

## PRIORITIES OFF; HOUSING GETS PUSH

PEACE AGENCY  
WILL SETTLE  
IN MANHATTANSITE APPROVED BY  
UNITED NATIONS  
ASSEMBLY

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—The United Nations General Assembly tonight picked Manhattan's east side for its permanent capital. The vote was 46 to 7. Haiti was absent.

The assembly greeted the result with great applause. The action, taken in about thirty minutes of short, snappy discussion, climaxed a year's search for a permanent home for the new world peace agency.

San Francisco and Philadelphia were the principal contenders at the end until John D. Rockefeller, Jr., presented his surprise offer of \$8,500,000 to buy land for a site in Manhattan's east side.

In the final voting, Australia, Egypt, El Salvador, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Syria cast ballots against New York City.

Australia and the Arab states thus carried to the end their fight against New York. Australia favored San Francisco in the long contest.

The headquarters committee proposed that the assembly accept the site unanimously and thanked Rockefeller for his offer to buy the land for the skyscraper capital.

Thanks to Rockefeller, Eduardo Zuleta Angel, of Colombia, chairman of the committee, who has been suffering a heart attack, left his hospital bed to come to the assembly and make his report.

The assembly took up the site question immediately after returning from its dinner recess. Warren R. Austin, former United States senator and now chief of the United States delegation to the assembly, asked for unanimous consent to move the site item ahead of a number of other minor matters on the still-crowded agenda in deference to the chairman's illness.

Nasrullah Zatesman, of Iran, Rapporteur of the headquarters committee, expressed to the assembly the unanimous thanks of the committee to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for his offer of \$8,500,000 to buy land on New York's east side for a home for the U. N.

The delegates applauded mentioned of Rockefeller's name. The chairman told the delegates that the year of work by the committee had made possible the quick acceptance of Rockefeller's offer, which was made suddenly during this week as it appeared the question might have to be postponed until next year.

Zuleta said that the skyscrapers and chimneys of Manhattan would not hinder the work of the United Nations. He added that on the contrary, they would "recall us to reality and life."

He appealed for a unanimous vote, and addressed himself especially to the members of the "Pan-Arab League," asking them to abandon any prejudices against New York.

Zuleta next asked the Australian delegation, which has fought for San Francisco, also to join in accepting New York.

Egypt and Australia, however, expressed opposition in brief speeches.

## TUGBOAT STRIKE LOOMS

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Leaders of Local 333 of the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) announced late today they would ask the union's membership for power to call a strike against New York port tugboat operators—probably on January 4—if agreement on a new contract is not arranged by December 31.

## Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy with little change in temperature Sunday and Monday, occasional light snow extreme southwest portion.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy and continued cold Sunday and Monday.

ESCANABA High 21 Low 4

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	15	Los Angeles	39
Battle Creek	17	Marquette	9
Bismarck	5	Miami	69
Brownsville	59	Milwaukee	10
Buffalo	18	Minneapolis	8
Chicago	15	New Orleans	48
Cincinnati	32	New York	33
Cleveland	24	Omaha	19
Denver	38	Phoenix	37
Detroit	19	Pittsburgh	28
Duluth	-5	S. St. Marie	9
Grand Rapids	16	St. Louis	29
Houghton	8	San Francisco	44
Jacksonville	49	Traverse City	13
Lansing	15	Washington	34

Law Student Loots  
Detroit Homes For  
\$15,000 'Pin Money'

Detroit, Dec. 14. (AP)—A 20-year-old sophomore law student, unable to follow his fancy on a "pin money" educational allotment from the government, was held today on charges of burglarizing spacious Detroit homes of \$15,000 in cash and jewels.

He was identified as Percival N. Hobbs and charged with breaking and entering. Lt. Harry Michaels said he admitted in an unsigned statement the looting of 15 homes in the Palmer Park section, where many of Detroit's wealthiest people live.

The youth was arrested as he stepped from a taxicab in front of his home in suburban Centerline, his arms laden with legal text books.

According to the detective, Hobbs told of commuting by cab from his home to his classes at Highland Park Junior College 20 miles away, using the proceeds of burglaries to pay the fares.

The dark-haired, studious-looking youth, a marine purple heart veteran, drew a \$20 weekly allotment under the GI bill of rights.

"I couldn't follow my fancy," Michaels quoted him. "I couldn't live on \$20 a week. That was just pin money."

Hobbs yearned for a diamond ring, Michaels said, and, unable to find one in his night time forays, used \$525 of his loot to purchase one.

The officer quoted the youth as saying he picked only the "best looking" houses and entered them through a basement window or door after assuring himself the residents were absent.

He was arrested after police traced a \$500 stolen brooch sold under Hobbs' name to a downtown Detroit jeweler.

Police deferred his arraignment until next week to permit further questioning.

WORLD CAPITOL  
SITE APPROVEDNew York East River  
Residents Welcome  
United Nations

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—On First Avenue they're measuring tall buildings against the sky—and where a few see shadows cast across their lives most residents of the area envision a shining new world capital.

In general, those who live and work on the East River site offered the United Nations as a permanent home by John D. Rockefeller gave that body as warm a welcome today as it has received in its long hunt for quarters.

Known locally as "Turtle Bay" since the days of Washington Irving, the area now bounded by 42nd and 48th streets and First Avenue and Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive contains some history—and some irony, if the United Nations settles there.

At the exact center of the proposed location, where the United States and Britain with other nations will pursue peace, the British tried and hanged Nathan Hale as a spy in the War of Independence. Nearby, on Sept. 15, 1776, the British landed and took possession of Manhattan and the conglomeration of General George Washington.

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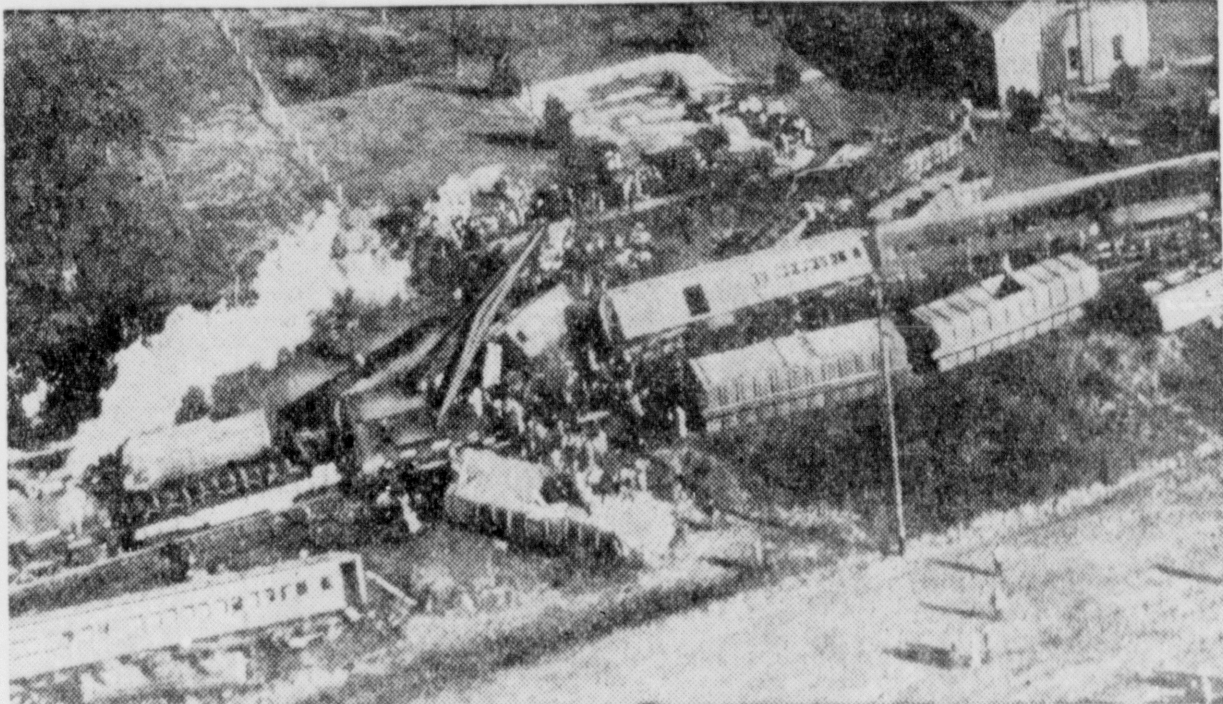
Detroit Gambling  
Den Raided; Father  
Loses Yule Money

Detroit, Dec. 14 (AP)—Recorder's Judge Gerald W. Groat today convicted 11 men arrested in a downtown hotel gambling den in an early morning raid and fined them \$10 and \$100 each.

Robert L. Edwards, who admitted operating poker games in the hotel for 11 years, and his brother, Alfred, were assessed \$100 each for engaging in an illegal operation.

Nine accused of playing poker were fined \$10 each for loitering. All pleaded innocent, most of them maintaining they were members of the Cadillac Fellowship club. The purpose of the club, according to its charter, is to plan "hunting, fishing and gin-rummy parties," they testified.

The raid followed a complaint from a woman who said her children will have no Christmas presents or celebration because their father lost \$1,000 in the game during one week.



WRECK KILLS 19—Scattered like a baby's blocks freight and passenger cars and locomotives are shown in this aerial view made shortly after double train wreck near Mansfield, O., Dec. 13. Nineteen were killed, and an estimated 50 or more injured. Railroad men said an east-bound freight stopped because of a broken air hose, another eastbound freight rammed it and both locomotives overturned, then a westbound passenger train plowed into the two freights. (NEA Telephoto.)

CAUSE OF OHIO  
WRECK SIFTEDFour Trainmen And 15  
Young Soldiers Die  
In 3-Way Disaster

Mansfield, O., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad today announced a hearing to fix responsibility for a wreck of three trains near here that took a death toll of 15 young soldiers and four trainmen.

J. W. Leonard, superintendent of the Road's Pittsburgh Division, said Louis Petoskey, 55, of Toledo, engineer on a freight train which knocked another into the path of the speeding Pittsburgh-Chicago Flyer "Golden Triangle" yesterday morning, probably would be given a hearing before a "General Manager's Committee."

A railroad spokesman said shortly after the crash that Petoskey ignored a signal to slow down. Petoskey asserted at his home that he had clear signals until his fireman, Robert E. Keith, 31, also of Toledo, yelled that he saw red flares seconds before the crash. Keith was killed.

The latest victim of the crash was Edwin Gene Krautholtz, 19, Chicago soldier who died in a hospital at nearby Crestline. Four others were in critical condition in the Mansfield hospital. They were Donald Adams of Denver, Ill., Rex Curry of Assumption, Ill., Siegfried Eberhardt, 19, of Madison, Wis., and Ivan M. Umphress, 20, of Wrenova, Ill.

The six-story tenement, housing 22 families, collapsed after a fire in an adjacent abandoned ice plant had caused a wall to fall, bringing down part of the tenement with it. The victims were buried under a pile of rubble and broken masonry two stories high. More than 30 persons were injured.

Much of the dogged rescue work progressed while weakened sections of the tenement skeleton and fire-weakened ice plant threatened to fall on the workers.

Michigan Men Buy  
Luxurious Hotel  
At Belleair, Fla.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Sale of the luxurious Belleview-Biltmore hotel at Belleair, to a syndicate of Michigan business men, was announced today by Ed. C. Wright, former owner.

Sale price was "in excess of \$500,000," Wright said. The new owners already have begun a \$500,000 program of renovating, redecorating and refurbishing, he added.

Included in the newly organized Belleview-Biltmore hotel company are Bernard F. Powell, Detroit attorney, president; Roger L. Stevens, Ann Arbor hotel operator, vice president; H. Ellwood Peabody, Detroit insurance man, treasurer, and Frank W. Donovan, Detroit attorney, secretary.

Harold Thompson, 49, an official of the Detroit Trust Company for the past 17 years, was named deputy secretary of state. Alger said he had been formerly executive director of the Detroit Inter-Racial Committee and of the Wayne County Precinct Organization, a Republican group. He was a captain in the Army Air Forces in World War I.

Alger appointed Charles C. Credon, 41, as assistant secretary of state in charge of the Wayne county office. A former official of the Detroit Baseball Co., Credon recently was discharged from police, the convicts downfall coming when their car smashed into a road barricade at Owosso.

Prosecutor Barnes said the girls, Muriel Hope, 19, a drug store clerk, and Martha Hasman, 18, a waitress, told him the fugitives tried to make love to them during the hectic chase in an effort to deceive police into thinking "we were just a bunch of kids out on a necking party."

INN ROBBED OF \$16,000  
Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 14 (AP)—Jerry Ritz, operator of an inn in downtown Muskegon, reported to state police today that thieves got \$16,000 in cash and checks in a safe robbery at his establishment.

Eaton Rapids Plane  
Crash Fatal To Two

Eaton Rapids, Mich., Dec. 14 (AP)—A prominent Eaton Rapids business man and a woman aide were killed tonight when a new plane, on which they had taken delivery four hours before, crashed near the airport near here.

Charles Miller, 45, a partner in the Miller Ice Cream company, which serves Michigan and Indiana, was dead when extricated from the plane wreckage.

Miss Ruth Ford, 35, supervisor of the Miller stores, died an hour later at Eaton Rapids hospital. State police said Miller and Miss Ford went to Kalamazoo early today in a small plane, intending to take delivery on the new four-seater and fly both planes back here. The two, both of them pilots, changed plans because of approaching darkness and started back in the new plane.

Airport officials reported the plane apparently stalled as it came in for a landing at the airport and it crashed about 200 yards east of the field.

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SOVIETS LOSE  
FIGHT TO AIR  
BOMB SECRETOUTLOOK HOPEFUL  
FOR ARMAMENT  
REDUCTION

BY LARRY HAUCK

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Russia today lost her fight to lay open the American atomic secrets immediately but the United Nations Assembly approved a universally acclaimed plan for arms reduction which would, in time, scrap all weapons of mass destruction.

Optimism over the arms program was the keynote as Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov sailed for home with American assurance that international control of atomic energy with step-by-step disclosure of all the facts would be given top priority in the plan to discard arms.

The optimism was reflected as far away as Moscow where the government newspaper Izvestia declared the work of the United Nations and foreign ministers council here had been "fruitful" and "substantial." The paper said that "one cannot fail to see a substantial achievement benefiting the cause of international peace."

Adjourning Near  
These developments came after Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Molotov addressed the assembly late last night and early today.

The secretariat gave up hopes of final adjournment tonight and scheduled plenary sessions for 2:30 p. m. EST. and 8 p. m. EST. tomorrow. A long list of speakers remain on a number of matters before the final gavel falls but the assembly's major work is done.

The arms reduction program was approved unanimously this morning amid a wave of applause in the Flushing Meadows assembly hall.

The 54-member nations then turned down by a vote of 36 to 6, the Russian demand for an immediate global census of troops and all armaments to implement a long-range proposal for their reduction to the size of a peace-keeping police force.

As Molotov boarded the liner Queen Elizabeth after attending the foreign ministers conference and most important U. N. sessions he commented that results were "as satisfactory to the Soviet delegation as they are to the other delegations."

Misunderstandings Cleared  
He also expressed confidence that the forthcoming ministers session in Moscow next March to discuss the German peace treaty "will be as much successful."

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, taking the same ship for home, said the ministers had "cleared away a good deal of the debris of misunderstanding and conflict and we can now proceed to lay the foundation of a durable peace."

Other U. N. developments at today's plenary sessions included: 1. Approval of U. N. administrative budgets of \$19,390,000 for 1946 and \$27,740,000 for 1947 and establishment of a working capital fund of \$20,000,000. The United States contribution finally was scaled down from 48.89 per cent to 43.99 per cent. Russia will pay 6.34 per cent and Great Britain 11.48 per cent.

2.—Setting up of the U. N.'s last major body to be formed—the trusteeship council—with the election of Mexico and Iraq to the last two seats. Great Britain, France, Belgium, Australia and New Zealand, as administering states for eight former league mandates, and the United States, Russia and China, as members of the Big Five, automatically were seated.

3. Rejected by 37 to 0 a South African request for outright annexation of the mandated territory of South West Africa. The assembly then recommended that the territory be submitted for U. N. trusteeship.

DON'T JUNK PLATES  
Detroit, Dec. 14 (AP)—Michigan motorists were warned today by the Automobile Club of Michigan to keep their discarded 1946 license plates in a safe place until after March 1. "Don't toss them onto the junk pile now," a spokesman said. "They can be picked up by the wrong persons and used in holdups and on stolen cars."

FIRE TRAPS CHILDREN  
Homer, Mich., Dec. 14 (AP)—Marjorie Truax, 12, and her brother, Douglas, 2, died today when fire originating under a stairway trapped them in a second floor bedroom of their home.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Truax, suffered minor burns in futile attempts to rescue the children.

Sigler's Inaugural  
To Be Broadcast  
Detroit, Dec. 14 (AP)—Inauguration ceremonies of Governor-elect KJR Sigler will be broadcast over WJR. The new governor's first message to the state legislature Jan. 2, also will be broadcast by the Detroit station.

Pea-Soup Fog Ties  
Up British Traffic;  
Worst Ever Known

London, Dec. 14. (AP)—A choking fog, described by the Royal Automobile Association as "the worst in living memory," held the British Isles and most of northern Europe in its grip for the fifth straight day and gave a Sherlock Holmes setting tonight to new jewel theft mysteries.

Likened by Americans to a Pittsburgh or St. Louis "smog" because of its soot-laden grime, it snarled air, sea, highway and rail traffic—even the subway trains.

It also complicated the precautionary guarding of Scotland Yard headquarters and historic Marble Arch which bobbies encircled after anonymous telephone callers threatened to blow up those structures. Scotland Yard declined to link the threats with earlier reports that the Jewish resistance in Palestine might extend its operations to London.

Operating in the "pea souper," thieves cut the strap of the handbag of the American-born Marquis de Zahara and got away with \$22,000 worth of jewels, including a Russian emerald and diamond brooch, a diamond and ruby bracelet and a ruby solitaire ring.

The marquis, the former Betty Byrne who is the widow of the late Spanish minister to Paris, was jostled in Victoria station after arriving from Paris on the International Golden Arrow Express last night.

The mailboat, Princess Charlotte, running between Ostend, Belgium and Dover, went aground near Ostend with 250 passengers aboard but was refloated.

All ship sailings from Southampton, busiest English port, were cancelled. The U. S. liner American docked 24 hours late at Le-Havre, France.

Service Ended  
BY D&C BOATS  
Wage Demands For 1947  
Force Abandonment  
Of Steamship Line

Detroit, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, which operates passenger and freight service on the Great Lakes between Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo, today announced "discontinuance of service" effective Dec. 27.

James McMillan, general manager, said in a prepared statement, "our company has been presented with wage demands for 1947 under which we can not possibly operate and in view of that the board of directors ordered the discontinuance of service."

McMillan listed demands of the Seafarers' International Union (AFI) as "typical" and estimated it would cost \$500,000 in 1947 to grant the union's request for a 40-hour work week.

The D & C, which operates five passenger vessels and one freighter, normally operates between April 1 and Dec. 1, McMillan added.

Company officials said 900 employees are on the payrolls during the sailing season, but that only 50 are listed during the off season. These received white slips today, effective Dec. 28, they disclosed.

George Kolowich of Detroit, a principal stockholder, said that the concern negotiates with 24 unions and that if "their demands were met the firm would lose between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 in 1947."

Misery Described  
In German Ruins;  
Children In Rags

BY RICHARD O'REGAN  
Wiesbaden, Germany, Dec. 14. (AP)—Col. James R. Newman, U. S. military governor of Greater Hesse, disclosed today a grim pre-Christmas story of human wreckage in a German town where babies swathed in rags barely survive in crowded rain-drenched ruins.

The story was a report of present day living conditions in a "sample" German town turned in by an investigator asked by Newman to go out and live among an "average" group of German workers. The agent selected Koestheim, in Wiesbaden's suburbs.

Newman made this comment: "The report is shocking and deplorable. It concludes that the population is falling into nihilism and children are sinking into moral decay and misery."

"We realize that suffering is as great, or many times greater in other, non-enemy countries. But at the same time, our mission here is to teach the German youth democracy. We are attempting to do that by alleviating misery such as this."

FUR HARVEST—41,800 silver foxes pelted at Hermansville ranch, Page 18.

ENTERS RACE—George C. Quinell of Marquette is candidate for circuit judge, Page 17.

RENT CONTROL—Office is moved to Escanaba postoffice building, Page 4.

GOVERNOR—Rotary's Governor Lindsay will pay official visit to Gladstone club Monday, Page 9.

MESSIAH—Manistique's Community Choral club will present Handel's "Messiah" Tuesday evening, Page 8.

ELECTION—Munising Chamber of Commerce will hold annual election of officers Monday, Page 10.

NON-VETERANS  
PERMITTED TO  
BUILD HOMESCEILING ON SALES  
LIFTED; RENTALS  
ENCOURAGED

BY STERLIN F. GREEN

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—President Truman put housing under the decontrol shower tonight, washing away the major controls of the Wilson Wyatt program and ordering new steps to aid rental construction.

The \$10,000 sales price ceilings on new homes was abandoned and the \$80 a month rental ceiling liberalized. The priority system on building materials was junked. The way was cleared for anyone, veteran or not, to build a house for his own occupancy with government permission.

"I am determined that a vigorous housing program will continue to be carried out in 1947," said a presidential statement.

"The techniques we will use are those that will work today. I am interested in results and I am convinced that this 1947 program will produce results."

Wyatt Policy Reversed  
The action followed in large part the recommendations of real estate and construction industry leaders who contended that more homes would be built without government restrictions that with them.

Every control Mr. Truman removed represented a reversal of the program advocated by Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville, Ky., who quit last week as housing expediter when the White House would not give him the authority and tighter rules he wanted.

Several questions remained unanswered in the presidential announcement. A major one was: What happens to the approximately 500,000 homes now under construction which builders promised to offer to veterans at a certain price?

NHA officials, only a few of whom were consulted in preparation of the new policy, said they could not supply the answer but "could not imagine" that the price lid would be removed from these houses entirely.

One NHA attorney said such houses would have to be delivered at the price for which they were approved for construction.

In making it possible for non-veterans to build, Mr. Truman said this will be allowed only if the owner plans to live permanently in the new dwelling.

Luxury Types Banned  
Luxury-type housing will continue to be prohibited through a system by which each prospective builder must obtain a government permit.

The floor area of each residence so built will be restricted. The \$80 a month ceiling on rentals of newly-built houses is revised also, with new rental limits to be established on each new home built for tenancy.

In the case of rental housing projects, \$50 will be the average rent for each dwelling unit, instead of the ceiling.

The limitation on store, factory, and other non-residential building will be continued, Mr. Truman's statement said, but "some increases" will be permitted because of the improved supply of building materials.

Preference Plan Retained  
Industrial and commercial construction over the



## BARK RIVER BOY FINDS SKELETON

Darkness Halts Search Of Officers In Cedar Swamp

State police and officers of the sheriff's department and conservation department were called out last night to make a search in a cedar swamp near Bark River after receiving a report that a human skeleton had been found there by Kenneth Palmgren, son of Herman Palmgren of Bark River, while hunting rabbits. Because of darkness, the searching party was unable to locate the spot in the thick swamp last night, and the hunt will be renewed today.

Palmgren told officers that he sighted the white skull of the skeleton after shooting at a rabbit, and that the bones were covered over with a blanket. One theory of the officers is that the remains are those of Theodore Larson of Brampton, who disappeared five or six years ago while visiting at Bark River.

## Wells Resident, Thomas Krasick, Is Taken By Death

Thomas E. Krasick, of 14 Highland avenue, Wells died at his home at 5:30 p. m. Saturday after an illness of six months. He had been in poor health for the past 2½ years. Mr. Krasick was formerly employed at the dimension plant at Wells, and had resided in the community for 22 years, coming to the United States from Croatia, Yugoslavia. He was a member of St. Joseph's church and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include the widow, four daughters, Catherine of Detroit; Ruby, Mary and Dora, at home; five sons, John, Mirko, Thomas Jr., and Anton at home, Edward, in the U. S. Army in Japan.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home and will lie in state beginning Monday night. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's church, with the Rev. Fr. Alphonse Wilberding officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## Duncan Williams Dies Suddenly

Duncan Williams, 80, passed away Saturday morning at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Sara Curtis of Wilson. Mr. Williams had been ill for the last month. He was born Nov. 14, 1864 at Ford River and spent the last 10 years at Wilson. He has previously been a resident of Wausaukee, Wis. and Randolph, Mich.

Mr. Williams is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Peter Keshick and seven grandchildren. The body will return to the home of his daughter Sunday noon. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church of Hannahville Monday afternoon at 2 with Rev. Ervin Hanson officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in the church cemetery.

## New Luxury Ship, \$1,500,000 Clipper, To Carry Tourists

Milwaukee, Dec. 14 (AP)—Ray Van Beekum, vice president of the Wisconsin & Michigan Steamship Company, said today his firm had applied to the Maritime Commission to purchase a ship which the company planned to convert into the "Chicago Clipper", a \$1,500,000 "luxury ship" for passenger and tourist auto service between Chicago, Milwaukee and Muskegon, Mich.

Van Beekum said the firm expected to pay \$1,500,000 for the boat which he described as a 50-5 type C-4 ship, built by the Maritime Commission in 1945. The Wisconsin & Michigan company anticipated spending an additional \$3,000,000 in converting it into a ship to carry 3,510 passengers and a crew of 290.

The 521-foot ship would be the largest of its type on the Great Lakes, the executive said.

## Motorist Escapes Prison, Pays To 10 Orphaned Children

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 14 (AP)—Walter H. Sherrill, 29, chose today to pay \$4,615 toward the support of a dead man's 10 children rather than accept a two-to-twenty year prison sentence for manslaughter.

Sherrill was convicted by an all-veterans jury in connection with the death of John D. Gardner, killed last September in a traffic accident. County Judge William Haralson gave the defendant the alternative of contributing five dollars monthly to the support of the Gardner children until they reach the age of 18. The first payment is to be made within a month.

If Sherrill carries out the agreement he will complete payments in 1961 when Robert, the youngest Gardner child, reaches his eighteenth birthday. If Sherrill fails to comply with the decision he is subject to routine prison sentence, the judge said.

Said Sherrill, an army veteran of more than four years service in the Pacific:

"I'm satisfied. I think it is the best decision ever made by a judge."

## White River Valley Flood Evicts 1,600 South Of Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Red Cross reported today more than 1,600 families had been driven from their homes in the flood-ravaged White River Valley south of here and that damage to farms and homes would reach \$1,000,000.

As snow and lower temperatures in the mountains promised that Western Washington rivers would drop over the weekend, water broke again into Kent and ran a foot deep through the streets.

E. A. Eastman, representing the Red Cross disaster committee, listed 500 families driven from homes at Auburn, 250 near there, 250 at Kent, 434 near there and 200 in and near Renton.

Military rescue crews again stood ready with "ducks", skiffs and other boats for emergency calls, but only few were received. No deaths had been attributed directly to the flood waters.

## Trailer Fire Kills Girl, 5, At Mason

Mason, Mich., Dec. 14 (AP)—Five-year-old Barbara Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Williams, was killed this evening when a gas cooking stove exploded in their trailer home and set the trailer afire, state police reported.

The mother and two-year-old son, Allen, were reported badly burned and taken to Edward W. Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. Another son, Donny, 3, received minor burns.

## COIN COMES BACK

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 14 (AP)—Back in 1925, V. H. Showe of Hagerstown cut his initials in a "Stone Mountain" commemorative half dollar he had picked up in Georgia.

Nine years ago, Mrs. Showe spent it unintentionally.

Today, Christmas shopping, she got it back in change.

## NO ROOSEVELT INTERVIEW

Warsaw, Dec. 14 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt declined today a request for an interview, saying he was in Poland as an observer and not to give out any statements. He and his wife received a delegation of eight students at the Roosevelt school in Warsaw who presented him with a plaque to be delivered to his mother.

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## YULETIDE TREE SUPPLY AMPLE

Prices Little Higher Than Last Year On Evergreens

(By The Associated Press)

Michigan Christmas tree shoppers this season will find fewer trees but prices will range little if any higher than last year.

This was indicated in a statewide survey which disclosed that dealers are being cautious to prevent over-stocking. Many lost heavily in the past few years by buying too many evergreens.

The supply was expected to meet the demand easily, however. Trees were selling at retail in Detroit from 85 cents for table sizes to \$10 and \$12 for 12-footers. Officials of the Bureau of Markets declared there was "not much difference" in this and last year's prices.

In Ann Arbor, stores and independent front-lawn dealers said their stocks were plentiful and prices were running the same as last season. Prices ranged from 75 cents to \$10 with the average at \$2.

"More Christmas trees than ever" were reported at Lansing with prices, starting at \$1, a little higher than last year, according to the chamber of commerce.

The State Agriculture Department said that Christmas tree materials must be continued "for some months," but they will be relaxed or dropped "as rapidly as the situation permits."

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Mr. Truman is making available to the Federal Housing Administration the second \$1,000,000,000

## Hunt For Missing Plane Continues On Mount Rainier

Seattle, Dec. 14 (AP)—Navy, Coast Guard and Army fliers said tonight that if the weather cleared at dawn tomorrow they would start a concentrated search of the hills sloping down from Mount Rainier for a missing Marine Corps plane with 32 men aboard.

The plane has been missing since Tuesday when it vanished on a San Diego to Seattle hop.

## Los Angeles Area Gunned Up In Fog

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (AP)—Soupy fog swirled over southern California today, gumming the gears of all types of land and air transportation and tying up shipping in harbors.

Two persons were killed and three seriously injured when two automobiles collided head-on in the fog near Camp Pendleton, Calif. Hundreds of accidents were reported in the Los Angeles area, but injuries were minor as drivers reduced speed to a minimum.

## NON-VETERANS PERMITTED TO BUILD HOMES

(Continued from Page One)

objective of rapidly and adequately housing our veterans."

"The veterans' need remains extremely urgent and we recognize this by continuing to give veterans preference for every dwelling unit constructed for sale or rent," the White House statement went on.

"More family units must be made available for renting to veterans. They should not be compelled to buy in order to get shelter."

The president disclosed that the government plans financing and other aids to encourage builders to produce dwellings for rent, and said "The great bulk of this task will fall upon private enterprise."

"The techniques that we will use are those that will work today," Mr. Truman went on. "I am interested in results and I am convinced that this 1947 program will produce results."

Additional changes announced by the chief executive included: "The allocation of certain raw materials must be continued 'for some months,' but they will be relaxed or dropped 'as rapidly as the situation permits.'"

In the "simple" permit system to be set up for prospective home builders, neither sales prices nor inspection standards will be imposed.

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of title 6 mortgage insurance authorization provided by the Patman emergency housing act, to be used primarily in the financing of rental homes.

More types of rental housing will be made eligible for Federal Housing Administration financing, and the extent of amortization of title 6 loans will be extended beyond the usual 28 years, in order to cut monthly payments and make possible lower rents. The length of extension will be fixed individually for each project.

The National Housing Agency will at once arrange local and regional meetings of builders and lenders to survey rental housing needs in each area and to develop speedy construction programs.

To offset a prospective "serious shortage of manpower" next year in the building trades, efforts will be made to enlarge the present apprentice training program to expand the supply of skilled and semi-skilled carpenters, bricklayers and other construction workers.

Mr. Truman expressed the opinion that it should be possible to end allocation of raw materials for production of building materials after the first quarter of 1947.

He said his announcement dealt only "with the government's part in a vast housing program."

"The success of the program, however, depends not alone on the federal government but on state and local governments, industry, labor and financial institutions," he went on.

In permitting any person who wishes to build a home for his personal occupancy to do so, Mr. Truman said the move will increase the over-all housing supply, and in many instances, create vacancies for veterans when non-veterans move into newly built dwellings.

These three restrictions will be imposed in the issuance of federal permits, the president said:

"1. The proposed dwelling must be designed for year-round occupancy."

"2. The total floor area will be restricted."

"3. In the case of rental housing projects, maximum rents, excluding charges for services, will be set at a project average not exceeding \$80 per unit. Rentals will also be established for individual houses built for rental purposes."

In the case of multi-family rental projects, other officials explained, some units may be rented for \$100, if an equivalent number are rented for \$60 in order to keep the average rental at the old \$80 figure.

Besides the limit on non-housing construction, many other features of the 1946 housing drive are retained, including the guaranteed market plans for factory-built and prefabricated homes and for new types of materials produced for such homes; the demolition of old army camps and other surplus property to provide housing materials, and export controls on scarce building materials.

The relaxation of rules was the product of three days of intensive top-level official conference. Mr. Truman and two cabinet members took part in the talks for an hour this afternoon.

## Briefly Told

Lions—The annual duck dinner of the Escanaba Lions club will be held at 6:45 o'clock on Monday evening at the Sherman hotel. Mayor Marvin Coon will be the speaker of the evening. He will speak on Escanaba's future.

## American Legion Party TONIGHT

Starting Promptly at 8:00 at the

LEGION CLUB ROOMS

Proceeds from these parties go into our Building Fund

## Scouters To Meet Here Monday Night

An important meeting of the Scouters of the Red Buck District will be held in Escanaba Monday evening, Dec. 16, beginning at 8 p. m. in the band room of the Junior High school.

The meeting will consist of explanation and suggestions toward the development of a Scout and Cub circus for the Red Buck District, which has been tentatively planned for exhibition during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8.

All Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Senior Advisors, Troop and Pack committee chairmen, and commissioners are urged to attend. Response to the announcements sent out previously have been rather successful, showing a large attendance in prospect.

## TOM AND JERRY

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● Byrd Heads U. S. Expedition To The Antarctic!  
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## RENT CONTROL OFFICE MOVES

Monday Is Deadline For Filing Forms By Landlords

The rent control office has been moved from 1215 Ludington street to Room 201 in the federal post-office building. It has been announced by Mrs. Kessler, rent control clerk.

The deadline for filing rent control forms is today, Dec. 15, but because the deadline falls on Sunday, landlords will have until Monday to file their forms.

Only about half of the landlords in the county have filed the required form thus far, Mrs. Kessler indicated. Approximately 1,000 have filed the form but there are an estimated 2,000 persons in the county who are required to file under the law.

## Obituary

### ARVID JOHNSON

Largely attended funeral services for Arvid Johnson, retired Escanaba fire chief, were held yesterday afternoon at the Anderson funeral home with the Rev. Karl Hammar officiating. During the rites, Mrs. Al Olson sang two numbers, "In The Garden," and "No Night There." Mrs. John Anderson was the accompanist.

Members of the fire department who formed an honorary escort were Chief Jerry Jerow, Ray Gasman, Robert Kostitzke, Clarence Schraeder, John Kirkpatrick, and Nels Bergeon.

Honorary escorts from the police department were Chief Mike Ettenhofer, Assistant Chief Jack Finn, Joseph Corcoran, Harvey Gasman, Leon Case, and Edward Coplan. R. V. VanEnkevort served as traffic escort.

Active pallbearers were Nels Jensen, Carson Goshell, John Pearson, Hugo Larson, Victor Olson, and Arthur Moberg. Burial was made in the family lot in Lakeview cemetery.

Among those from out of town attending the services were: Lester Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zibbell and Mrs. Ollie Hedsten of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helsten of Pekin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Hedsten of Minneapolis; Mrs. Arvid Swanson and Mrs. Henry Fredrickson of Ishpeming; Harold Brundin, Glenwood, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brundin of Drake, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John Kregel, and Irwin Moritson, Menominee; Miss Francis Schultz, Marinette; Mr. and Mrs. Gunar Nygaard, Hermansville; Mrs. Olaf Olson, Mrs. Harold Redinger and Mrs. Louis Bonfeld, Stonington; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mosher and

## Paralyzed Michigan Veteran Studies For Evangelist In Texas

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
Dallas, Tex.—(AP)—The State of Michigan lost a stout-hearted citizen when 24-year-old Warren Gilbert came to Texas to prove that war's most crippling wound is no bar to evangelism.

Inspired by his conversations with a preacher in Chicago, Coffey, whose spinal cord was severed by shrapnel, entered the Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth, Tex., and plans to make the lone star state his home when he graduates.

Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Coffey, live at (10460 Morrow Circle) Dearborn, Mich., and his wife at (222 West Van Buren street) Battle Creek, Mich.

In a quiet consultation room at the Lishon, Tex. Veterans Hospital Dr. Irving Cramer looked out over bare trees and winter-browned lawn today and said respectfully of Coffey:

"His is truly an amazing case. The spirit of the man is enough to make you humble."

Cramer went on musingly. "Coffey left a wife and a couple of children, fought in Normandy, fought through Germany to a place near Aachen and there he got one of the worst wounds a man can receive. In the last war, such cases always died. Now we keep them alive with sulfa, penicillin, streptomycin, holding otherwise fatal kidney infections in check.

"From the waist down they're paralyzed—even to bowel and

family, Danforth; Mrs. August Larson, Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Erickson, Gladstone.

bladder functions. "Utter discouragement is their greatest foe and some will never move from their beds though they live to be 90. But others are game.

"Well, this fellow Coffey is the gamest I ever saw."

Coffey was in the gym, punching a bag, chinning a bar and getting around on crutches. His useless legs are engaged in steel braces and he uses the crutches by leaning forward and rolling slightly first to one side and then the other.

"It's quite a trick to learn it," Coffey said with a wide grin. "I took a good many falls, using crutches is the last phase of a long training course. The first phase was getting out of bed into a wheel chair—that took weeks. And learning to dress myself—I spent a good many hours at that. But now I can even drive a manually-operated car."

At the University of Michigan and later at Wayne University in Detroit, Coffey, a tall, 170-pound youth, went in for public speaking and ice skating. Now because of the tiny piece of shrapnel, he weighs 120.

"The shrapnel struck Nov. 16, 1944," Coffey recalled. "Two companies of us started across an open field at noon. A fellow near me was hit and cried for water. His canteen was just a few yards to the side of him. I started for it and something hit me in the back. It was like a giant mallet.

"That was about 3:30 in the afternoon. The night passed and the next day and the next. There was one other man alive on the

field—I could hear him groan. We didn't talk. About all I had out there was my religion. It stayed with me and got stronger. On the morning of Nov. 19 after three days and three nights I was found by members of the quartermaster corps who had come to pick up the bodies."

"In an English hospital I finally learned I was a cord case. I can't begin to tell you what a terrible blow it was. For weeks I just wanted to die. The thought of being a burden to myself and to others the rest of my life knocked me down for the count. "But again my religion rescued me—made me feel that things couldn't be as hopeless as they seemed. And there were men around me in the same fix—trying to learn to be independent. So I tried too."

"Last spring, while I was at Hines Veterans Hospital in Chicago, I had a talk with J. Frank Norris, the Baptist preacher. As a result, I came to Texas this fall and entered his Bible Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth. I had a room in one of the buildings and I attended lectures in my wheel chair. I had to drop out recently to come here for treatment, but I'm going back for the new term in January. I hope to make Texas my home. Maybe I'll live in Ft. Worth."

Coffey, his story at an end, rubbed a hard rubber tire on the wheel chair.

"Maybe it sounds funny," he said, his thin face pale and serious, "but I think I'm just as good a man as the next fellow. I'm a long way from licked. I don't figure on taking a back seat to anybody."

### QUEEN CARRIES 2,294

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—The liner Queen Elizabeth docked in New York today with a record postwar passenger list of 2,294, including 42 war brides and their 42 children.

"Rented the first day" said Smith

## Red Buck District Meeting Is Held

Red Buck District, Boy Scouts of America, Hiawatha Council, held its December meeting at Nahma with Scouters of Nahma as hosts. Twenty five were in attendance including Edward LaMotte of Garden; Fred Hahne and A. F. Hall of Manistique; Al Anderson of Bark River; Wm. Acker, David Phalen, Al Hescott, A. F. Mercier, R. E. Hebert, and F. J. Huska, of Nahma; Edward H. Larson, S. N. Bradford, Dr. Rudolph Erickson, James Jackson, C. W. Vadnais, R. C. Shaw, Lyle Shaw, and C. L. Bennett of Escanaba; Rev. Charles Swanson, Henry Lombard, Sr., and Wm. Eisenzoph of Hermansville; R. L. Thompson of Marquette; Oscar Ohman, C. E. Hawkins, and Gus DeHooche of Gladstone.

The meeting opened with remarks by District Chairman Fred Hahne of Manistique, followed by introduction of guests. The report of the district executive was given for the year ending Dec. 1946.

Reports and recommendations were given by members of the various operating committees. Dr. Rudolph Erickson gave his report of the health and safety committee, consisting of the plans for inspection of troop meeting places and the summer camp. First aid contests are to be encouraged, with the final meet of the council to be held in Sault Ste. Marie next spring.

The report of the advancement committee was given by C. E. Hawkins, which included the general plans of developing the advancement program from the troop through the district. Courts of honor and boards of review were to be encouraged on a troop basis.

The camping and activities committee was given by David Pahlen, and the organization and

extension committee, by C. W. Vadnais, chairman, Oscar Ohman, neighborhood commissioner spoke briefly on the leadership problem prevalent in many units of the district.

The finances of the council with reference to Red Buck District were reported to be encouraging. Most of the communities which had individual campaigns have been completed or nearly completed with success. Counties of the district under the community chest are in operation toward definite procedures.

The retiring president of the district, Fred Hahne, spoke on the enjoyment he has had in serving Scouting and the fine cooperation received by its members. James Jackson, the new chairman for '47, accepted the position, and charged the committees with their duties. Scout Executive S. N. Bradford spoke briefly on developments in Red Buck, and congratulated the leaders of the district on the expansion of Scouting. Next meeting of the district to be held in February, time and place to be announced.

Bargains you want on Classified Page.

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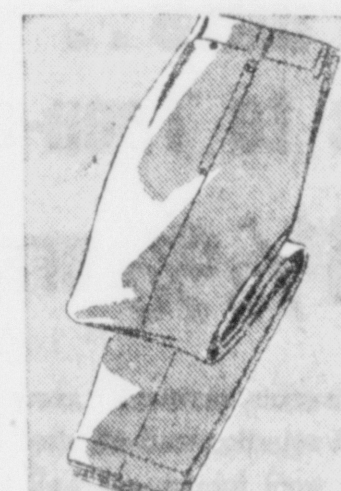
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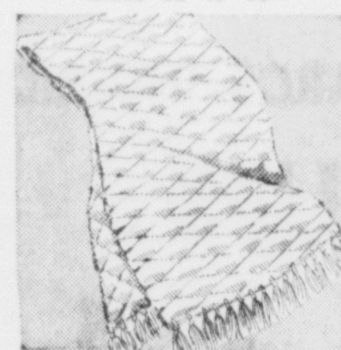
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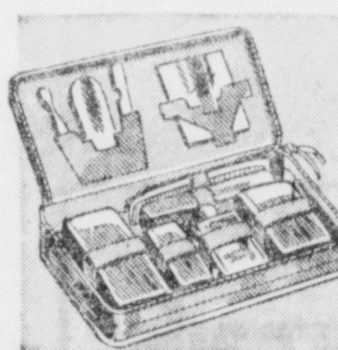
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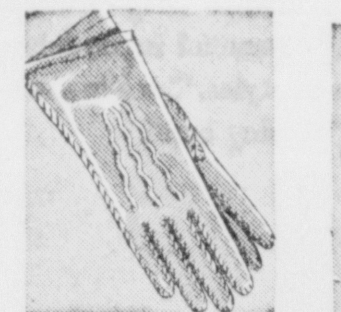
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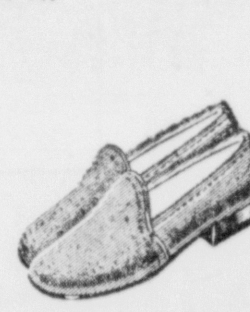
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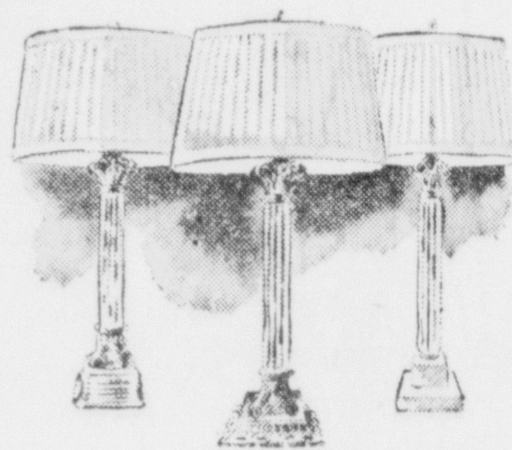
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## LIONS' LOAN FUND GROWING

College Students Will  
Get Financial Aid  
Next Year

Tenth District, Lions International, cabinet made plans at a meeting in Escanaba to appeal, through clubs, for individual and club contributions for its educational loan fund which, it is hoped, will be in operation when school begins in September, 1947.

Through this fund, set up during the Lions District Convention in Marquette last June, loans will be made available to enable needy and worthy students to continue their higher education in Upper Peninsula institutions.

The fund has been growing since it was established, but cabinet members mapped a program of cooperation with the committee administering the fund to further increase its size and place it in operation.

At the meeting were George E. Bishop, Marinette, district governor; Reginald Wallace, Rudyard; George Graham, Lake Linden; Joseph Gucky, Stephenson; Bruce Brackett, Escanaba; Everett Cookson, Manistowic; Bishop Herman R. Page and Ralph Sheehan, Marquette and Fred LaPointe, Sault Ste. Marie.

Other administrative problems were considered during the meeting, which was a regular administrative session.

### Briefly Told

**Named Secretary**—Miss Alice Kvam has been appointed secretary of the local Infantile Paralysis committee to replace Roy Overpack, who held that position until his recent resignation.

**Rotary Program**—A panel discussion of the subject of youth service in the community will feature the Monday noon luncheon program of the Escanaba Rotary club at the Delta hotel. Wallace F. Watt will be moderator, and the panel will be composed of club members.

**Legion Baskets**—The names of Ted Dugas, Bill Perron, Matt Lewis and Tom Beaton were inadvertently omitted from a list of members of the packing committee for the annual American Legion Christmas Basket drive. It was announced yesterday by Commander Robert E. LeMire, chairman of the committee is Dr. C. J. Corcoran.

**Civic Theater Monday**—The Escanaba Civic Theater will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night in Room 205, Junior high school building.

**Cigars Stolen**—Al Degenais, proprietor of Dagenais store in North Escanaba, yesterday reported to police that he had discovered that two and one-half boxes of cigars had been stolen in the breaking and entering of his business place Dec. 11.

**Delta Lodge Meeting**—A special communication of Delta Lodge No. 195 F. & A. M. will be held at Masonic Temple on Monday afternoon December 16, 1946 beginning at 4:00 o'clock for work in the third degree. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Work will be resumed at 7:30 o'clock.

**St. Stephen's Men's Club**—The St. Stephen's Episcopal Men's club will meet in Guild hall in the church Monday evening, Dec. 16. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and a program will follow. All members are expected to be present for the meeting, the last this year.

**ENVOY FOR AUSTRALIA**—Ottawa, Dec. 12. (AP)—Alfred Sterling, Australian high commissioner to Canada, has been appointed Australian ambassador to the United States, his office announced today.



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**SIGLER USES SEALS**—Even the constantly increasing round of conferences and meetings doesn't prevent Kim Sigler, Michigan's governor-elect, from taking care of his Christmas card mailing. Mrs. Lorraine Dawe, his personal secretary, brings him Christmas cards for his signature and tuberculosis Christmas Seals for the envelopes whenever there are a few spare minutes.

## Escanaba Steam Utility Shows "Growing Pains" Loss Totaling \$6,828

Escanaba's municipal steam utility, the "baby" of the city's utilities, grew rapidly in the first postwar year, extended its service to more than 30 new customers—and ended the last fiscal year with an "out-of-pocket" operating loss to the city of \$6,828.

Speaking on the subject recently to the Kiwanis club in Escanaba, City Engineer Loren W. Jenkins compared the nine-year-old steam utility to a child in the family. Their "bringing up" costs money, but they earn their way later, he said.

In the first full fiscal year of operation—1938-39—the steam sold totaled 6,122,900 pounds. For the past fiscal year steam production was 46,035,900 pounds, according to the recent annual report on Escanaba's city government. City Manager A. V. Aronson yesterday said the total pounds of steam for this fiscal year is expected to reach about 60,000,000.

Since a little over one year ago the value of the steam utility has increased, because of its development, from \$143,195 to \$176,175. Most of this expansion cost went

and eventually eliminate any loss," City Manager Aronson said.

Stanton E. Abrahamson, superintendent of the steam utility, observes in the annual report that:

"We expect that with these new additions and improvements (now under way) the steam department will be able to give continued and more efficient service, and will come into its own as a major revenue producing utility."

By Jan. 1 the steam utility will have a total of 79 customers, compared with an average of 45 during the past fiscal year. Expansion of the plant at this time is necessary because it had reached its capacity. Work is now under way at the steam plant for an addition 50 by 50 feet. One new boiler, a new steel stack 120 feet high, a coal conveyor, new stokers and other improvements (including the steam turbine when available) are included in the expansion plans.

Part of the new boiler has been received here, but its installation must await erection of the stack, which will be delivered in five or six weeks.

### PHASANT SEASON ENDS

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 13. (AP)—Pheasant hunters combed their last cornfields and took their final buffettings from scattergun recoil today as the 1946 season rolled to a stop in 33 "last stand" counties in South Dakota. The season previously ended in other counties.

## EXHIBITS WILL FEATURE SHOW

Plan Special Displays  
For Delta Farm And  
Home Day Jan. 4

Special exhibits and displays, including 300 feet of panels in addition to working models of farm equipment, will be a feature at the Delta county Farm and Home Day to be held in the state fair grounds exhibition building in Escanaba Jan. 4. It is announced by J. G. Wells, Jr., Chatham experimental farm superintendent.

The displays have been prepared by Michigan State College extension staff members, and will also be shown in Menominee and Dickinson counties next month. Originated last year as a dairy day program by George McIntyre, dairy specialist at Chatham, the program this year is termed Farm and Home show.

McIntyre was recently appointed a deputy state commissioner of agriculture, and will soon leave Chatham for Lansing.

Extension staff members working on the project this year are Wells, McIntyre, Dennis L. Clannahan, U. P. crops specialist; Orville F. Walker and Mrs. Edith Avise, 4-H club leaders in the peninsula;

Roy E. Skog, extension forester, and Miss Opal Roberson, U. P. home demonstration leader.

A model potato storage house, cutting device for control of ring-rot in potatoes, grain elevator, gutter cleaner, buck rakes, complete kitchen layout for home economics groups and material for recreation games which can be made in the home will be included in the display. Movies will be shown in some counties in the morning in addition to the afternoon show. Last year 5,000 persons attended the exhibits in 11 counties.

The U. P. schedule includes: Jan. 4—Delta county (Escanaba).

Jan. 14—Menominee county (Stephenson).

Jan. 15—Dickinson county (Iron Mountain).

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Einie, Meanie, Minee & Moe	1.29	.57
Plastic Whistle	.10	.05
Nurse Kit	.98	.57
Doctor Kit	.98	.57
Rook Game	.75	.47
Pit Game	.75	.47
Authors	.75	.47
Chinese Checkers	1.10	.77
Dartboard & Darts	.89	.57
Dartboard & Darts	1.49	.97
Toy Banjo	.49	.27
Toy Ukelele	.49	.27
8-Key Xylophone	.95	.57
12-Key Xylophone	1.49	.97
Plastic Trumpet	.98	.57
Plastic Saxophone	.98	.57
Plastic Clarinet	.98	.57
Archery Set	2.49	1.27
Engineers Constr. Set	1.49	.77
Tech. Set No. 2	8.95	4.47
Tech. Set No. 3	12.95	6.47
Stick Horse	.98	.57
Bouncing Horse	5.98	4.97
Rocking Horse	4.89	3.97
Fiber Doll House	1.49	.97
Steel Double Runner Ice Skates	1.49	.77
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## Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smithwick, 1102 Stephenson avenue on Dec. 12, at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Vance, 101 South Fifth street, are the parents of a daughter, Frances Mary. Mrs. Vance is the former Mary Margaret Brown. The baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Old State road, and the first great grandchild of Mrs. Mary Asp, 1213 Second avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Potvin, 1706 Fifth avenue south, are the parents of an eight pound baby boy born at St. Francis hospital Wednesday. This is the second child of the family. Mrs. Potvin is the former Marion Fredrickson. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hull, North Bend, Ore., are the parents of a daughter named Sandra Lee. The baby weighed five pounds and 11 ounces at birth. Mrs. Hull is the former Vera Dahlstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Livermore, Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Smith of 1110 Eighth avenue south are the parents of a son, their first child, born Friday night in St. Francis hospital. The child weighed seven pounds. Mrs. Smith is the former Mercedes LeDue, daughter of Mrs. A. R. LeDue of Escanaba.

Carnegie Library  
Adds New Books

The Carnegie public library has recently added the following books:

Fiction—  
The Rise of Henry Morcar, Bentley.  
Pavilion of Women, Buck.  
Three Loves Are Mine, Colver.  
The Invisible Sun, Lee.  
West We Go, Loring.  
B. F.'s Daughter, Marquand.  
Bright Skies, Loring.  
The Old Mill, Wilson.  
No Land Is Free, Person.  
Non-Fiction—  
Social-Economic Movements, Laidler.  
The United Nations, Doltelt.  
Paul Bunyan of the Great Lakes, Newton.  
How To Keep Your Family Healthy, Look (periodical).  
The Car Owner's Handbook, Green.  
Oh Dear! What Shall I Wear, Garnell.  
The Green Bay Packers, Ward.  
The Sisters Liked Them Hand-some, Longstreet.  
Mink, Mary and Me, Ferguson.  
In the Forests of the Night, Riddell.  
The Brocaded Sari, Ishvani.  
Together, Marshall.  
Our Share of Night, Middleton.  
On Being Fit to Live With, Fos-dick.  
The Shore Dimly Seen, Arnall.  
Admission To American Col-leges, Fine.  
The American Rhodes Scholar-ships, Aydelotte.  
Make Your Own Merry Christ-mas, Wertsner.  
Yes and No Stories, Papashvily.  
Primer of Sounds, Baker.  
Handbook of Diet Therapy, Tur-ner.  
Radar, Dunlap.  
Fly It Away, Lent.  
Grounds for Living, Farnham.  
Quick Freezing, Pierce.  
Zero Storage In Your Home, Sparkes.  
How to Build and Operate a Locker Plant, Todoroff.  
Best American Short Stories of 1946, Foley.  
Best Plays of 1945-46, Mantle.

Bridge League  
To Hold Next  
Meeting Jan. 3

BY L. W. OLSON

Regardless of the inclement weather and the beginning of the Christmas buying season a fine turnout of players attended the final meeting of the Delta Bridge League for this calendar year. There will be no meeting of the League until Friday, January 3, 1947. At that time we hope to take up where we left off with another fine turnout of bridge enthusiasts.

All this season the hands have been most irritating and last night was no exception. The players who stayed on the conservative side fared best. However, there were some hands that had a cold game in them and still it was

## Perkins

Discharged

Perkins, Mich.—Gale (Bud) Norden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norden was honorably discharged recently from the Army Air Force after nearly 18 months of service overseas. He was last stationed in Newfoundland. He arrived home last Saturday.

Briefs

Rene Maskart of Gladstone was in Perkins on business Thursday. Nels Peterson, father of Elmer Peterson a teacher in Perkins high school who has been seriously ill for the past couple of weeks in St. Francis hospital Escanaba is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Bill Bunker and infant daughter Retha Jo returned to their home Friday after being dismissed from St. Francis hospital. Shirley Bunker is visiting in Chicago with her aunts the Misses Jo and Shirley Norden and with Mrs. Bill Oenascac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiel Bunker of Oconto Falls, Wis. are visiting with their son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. B. Bunker and daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gudner. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oslund Jr. of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. Fry and family of Groos visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beauchamp, Wednesday.

Panels of aluminum and paper are being tested for use in house walls.

The Reader's Shakespeare, Deutsch.  
Land of Promise, Havighurst.  
Along Western Trails, Hewitt.  
Pauline Bonaparte, Brent.  
Eisenhower's Own Story of the War, Eisenhower.  
Thunder Out of China.

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passed out at every table except one. Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. E. Beck playing against J. L. Temby and myself opened the hand with a 4 Heart bid and that was that. Seven points for the ladies and a nice zero for us. My congratulations ladies. But why pick on us?

A few hands later this gem came along. Our opponents, Mrs. J. Rolfe and Mrs. L. Hoyer bid up to 2 Diamonds and pass out the hand. They made exactly 2 Diamond and when we came the mark the board we find that every pair except one have played. The hand at either four or five hearts and get set one or two tricks. The other pair Mrs. W. Jensen and Mrs. J. Richards bid 3 N. T. on it and made that bid. Mrs. Hoyer and Mrs. Rolfe got a nice six on the board and we got a lousy one point for our hard work. All in all it was a hectic evening but we all loved it. It is this battle of wits that keeps us in there trying.

Pairs scoring 50% or over in Friday's play were as follows:

1. J. L. Temby and L. W. Olson—62.50.
2. Mrs. J. Bennett and Mrs. D. MacLean—60.72.
3. Mrs. J. Rolfe and Mrs. L. Hoyer—60.00.
4. Mrs. T. C. LaFond and Mrs. T. C. Shanahan—58.33.
5. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dehlin—56.73.
6. Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. E. Beck—54.27.
7. Mrs. J. Shipman and Mrs. L. P. Trieber—53.82.
8. Mrs. J. Byrnes and Mrs. W. Shepeck—51.23.
9. Mrs. E. Martinson and Mrs. M. Saums—50.94.
10. Mrs. L. W. Olson and Mrs. J. L. Temby—50.46.
11. Mrs. W. C. Jensen and Mrs. J. Richards—50.00.

Escanaba Teacher  
Honored At Shower

Miss Elizabeth Michela, 504 South Fifth street, an Escanaba teacher, was honored at a shower this week. Mrs. John Pellow and Charlotte Bast were the hostesses. Miss Michela's marriage to Francis Murray will take place Dec. 28.

New Queen Elected  
By Jobs Daughters

At an installation of elective and appointive officers held Monday evening Dec. 9, at the Masonic temple, Shirley Fournier was installed as honored queen of the International Order of Jobs Daughters for Bethel No. 9 of Escanaba, Mich. This is the second high honor that was given Shirley, as she was chosen State Queen of Michigan at the June convention of the Grand Council.

The installing officers were: Joyce Nichol, the junior past queen; Millie Miller, Installing Guide; Marquita Lieunch, Installing Musician; Elizabeth Kason, Installing secretary; Elizabeth Hibbard, Installing Chaplain. All these officers received a gift. The new officers installed were:

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture is experimenting with a new fiber made from peanuts.

Shirley Fournier, Honored Queen; Carol Wawirka, Sr. Princess; June Peterson, Jr. Princess; Beverly Goodreau, Guide; Joyce Erickson, Marshall; Nancy Peterson, Chaplain; Anne Pleun, Treasurer; Adria Nelson, Recorder; Alice Davidson, musician; Marilyn Nicholson, librarian; Carol Leiper, Fourth messenger; Janet Falk, Fifth messenger; Pat Nichol, Third messenger; Jane Holderman, Second messenger; Joyce Kallio, First messenger; Lucy Baum, Senior custodian; Charlotte Gustafson, Junior custodian; Beverly Peterson, Inner Guard and Beverly Feildstein, Outer guard.

As Shirley Fournier was escorted to her high position in the East, an arch was formed by Gloria Lee, Betty Svland, Betty Wickman, Marian Jensen, Barbara McCormick and Lois Johnson who held high greens and yellow nuns.

All the past guardians Millicent Stegath, Betty Erickson, Marian Hibbard, Gladys Gustafson and Ethyl Bartlett, were present along with the present guardian, Marjory Gherna, and the present dad, Art Anderson, were escorted to the East and presented the gift of Shirley Fournier.

The Temple was beautifully decorated with princess pine, Christmas Green and holly berries. The Senior High Boys' Quartet sang a series of songs, which were greatly enjoyed and called for three encores.

Dad Anderson sang, "Star of the East." Millie Miller, "Leave It With Him," and a song she had composed in honor of the new Queen, Shirley Fournier.

Refreshments and community singing were enjoyed by all the guests in the dining room, after the conclusion of the beautiful installation.

## Church Events

## Presbyterian Guild

The Presbyterian Guild will hold its Christmas meeting Wednesday at 8 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Zerbel, 920 13th street. Mrs. J. E. Strague will be the assisting hostess and Mrs. T. L. Hildebrand will be in charge of the devotions. Members are reminded to bring a gift to make some child's Christmas a merrier one. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

## Immanuel Church Council

The church council of the Immanuel Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 2.

## Immanuel Choirs

The senior choir of the Immanuel Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 3 and the junior choir will meet at 3:45. This will be the final rehearsal of both choirs for the Christmas concert which they will give Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at 7:30.

Salem Sunday School Practice  
The Sunday school of the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church will practice for Christmas Eve services this afternoon at 2.

## Salem Luther League

The Luther League of the Salem Lutheran church of Bark River will have its Christmas party and program this evening at 8.

## Soo Hill Young People

The Soo Hill Young People's Union will meet at the school-house Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

## Bethany Young Women

The Young Woman's Missionary society of Bethany church will hold its annual Christmas party at

8 tonight. Mrs. Gustav Lund will be the program chairman. The topic will be "Together Unto Bethlehem." The hostesses for the evening are Ellen Johnson, Gertrude Leaf and Mrs. Mary Lou Anderson.

Bethany Missionary Society  
The Woman's Missionary society will meet Thursday at 7:30 at the church. The program chairman will be Mrs. N. E. Nelson and the topic will be "Together Unto Bethlehem." Hostesses will be Mrs. Helmer Groop, Mrs. Oscar Hornbled, Mrs. C. P. Johnson, Mrs. Grover Jensen, Mrs. Fritz Anderson Miss Lydia Olson, Mrs. Carl Behnquist, Mrs. Oscar Vannberg and Mrs. Oscar Wickman. This will be the Bertha Lund Memorial program.

Christmas Tea and Sale  
St. Stephen's Guild is sponsoring a Christmas sale and tea in the church Guild hall, to be held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Immanuel Luther League  
The Luther League of the Immanuel Lutheran church will hold its Christmas meeting, Tuesday evening Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Gloria Arntzen and Joyce Meister are the program committee. Mrs. Alvin Grunwald is the hostess for the evening. There will be an exchange of gifts. Members and friends are invited.

Evening Circle  
The Evening Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will hold its Christmas party Wednesday evening at 8 at the church. Each member is asked to bring a small gift.

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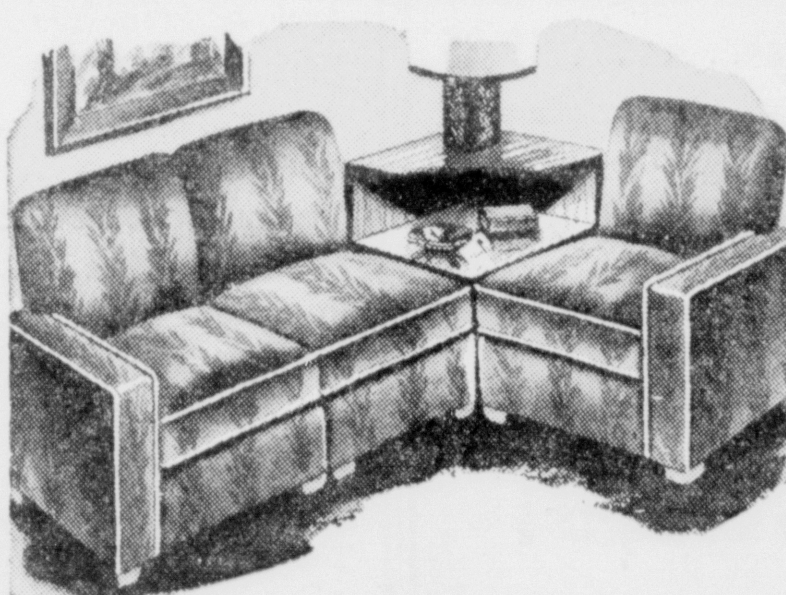
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Personal News

Charles Appell and daughter, Frances, Petersburg, N. Dak., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Bohm, 215 South 15th street.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter P. Jogue and little son, Darrell, have arrived from Rantoul, Ill., for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Jogue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Thompson, 324 South Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Howe and children, Joanne and Dick, 736 Lake Shore drive, have gone to Ann Arbor, where they will be present at the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Dr. Kenneth Kausch. The wedding will take place Monday.

Howard Romin has returned to Chicago after spending several days in Escanaba visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John P. White and daughters, Barbara Ann and Catherine, left yesterday for their home in Silver Springs, Md., after having been the guest of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. J. R. Charlebois, 600 South 14th street.

Mrs. C. L. Mercier and daughter, Joan, 211 North 11th street, are visiting friends and relatives in Green Bay and De Pere for several days.

Mrs. James Walsh and her son David were the guests of Mrs. Eliza Charbonneau and her son Philip, 1427 North 22nd street. Mrs. Walsh's mother and brother, they also visited relatives and friends in Escanaba and Green Bay and Mrs. Walsh's sister, Mrs. William Detvieler and family of Fond du lac, Wis.

Mrs. Eliza Charbonneau, 1427 North 22nd street, had as week end guests, her son, Fred and his two daughters, Doris and Lynn of Racine, Wis.

Lawrence Farrell, Detroit, state director of the Office of Price Administration, is a business visitor in Escanaba this week end.

Norman Hansen has returned from Grand Rapids, where he attended a meeting of the Michigan Motor Bus company.

The condition of Miss Agnes Chandonnet, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., is reported to be steadily improving. She expects to be discharged from the hospital about the second week in January.

Emmett Meehan has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

Sgt. Harry Williams who served in the Cavalry of the army has been discharged after 29 months in service, 16 of them overseas in China. He is the son of Mrs. Josephine Gill of Bark River.

George Cody is visiting his sister, Mrs. Beatrice La Palm, 315 North 11th street, for a week before being stationed in Japan. He also spent this week end in Marquette visiting friends and relatives.

Betsy Wickman, 900 Lake Shore drive is spending the week end in Marquette visiting Joan Cleere-man.

Robert J. Lefebvre left yesterday for Fort Lawton, Seattle, before returning to Japan. He had

been spending his 60 day furlough at home with his father, Charles Lefebvre, 404 South 13th street.

Mrs. Arthur Daniels has returned to Adair, Iowa after visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Christiansen, Escanaba, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peterson are once more in Chicago after having recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson, 827 Washington avenue.

Hugh C. Ray, Wells, who has been ill for the last few months, is improving slowly.

Helmer T. Krussell, 126 North 23rd street, has returned to Escanaba for the winter after serving as first mate on the Str. Sullivan on the lakes during the past navigation season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son Dick are spending the week end at the home of Mrs. Lillian Sullivan, 312 South 14th street.

Mrs. O. E. Gidlund, 326 North 16th street, returned from Chicago after spending a week there visiting relatives.

Robert Swanson, Route 1, Gladstone, is home for the Christmas holidays. He is attending school in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Milton Saxon of Iron River, and her guest, Miss May Patty of England, have returned to Iron River after visiting at the home of Mrs. Saxon's mother, Mrs. Alvin Sorby, South 18th street.

Miss Patty has made her home with Mrs. Lloyd Sorby, another daughter of Mrs. Sorby, at Iron River since August, but will leave the first of the year for Germany following her reenlistment in the English WAFS, equivalent of the American WACS.

Mrs. Vernon Sturk of Owosso, and Mrs. Ruby Wood of Grandstone City, Mich., have returned to their homes after being called here by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. William J. Temple, who resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, 216 North 14th street.

Mrs. Sturk and Mrs. Wood also visited at the home of their brother, Richard Temple, Norway; and with Mrs. Albert Blake, Escanaba Rt. 1, and Mrs. Gordon Honeywell, North 18th street, Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Doehler of Iron Mountain visited here yesterday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doehler, 428 South 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Pellow, 1412 Tenth Avenue south, are spending the weekend in Negaunee and Ishpeming.

Jack Murphy of Crystal Falls spent yesterday in Escanaba.

Mrs. Guy W. Sullivan, 620 South Tenth street, was dismissed yesterday from St. Francis hospital, where she received treatment for bruises received when she was hit by a truck on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Boyle, 317 South 14th street, is spending the week end in Marquette with relatives.

Pfc. Vincent Slagstad is spending a furlough with relatives here before leaving for Japan to accompany a contingent of U. S. troops. He is visiting Mrs. Arvid Lind, 1318 First avenue south, and Slagstad, 1126 Stephenson avenue.

Social - Club

**Equitable Reserve Meeting**  
The regular meeting and Christmas party of the Equitable Reserve Association will be held Monday night at 8 at Grenier's hall. Games will be played and a luncheon served. The meeting is for members only.

**Escanaba Women's Club**  
The regular meeting of the Escanaba Women's Club will be held

Michigan Lakes  
Being Surveyed

Ann Arbor—Five lake survey parties of the conservation department's institute for fisheries research are equipped and ready to go, awaiting only the formation of safe ice before beginning their winter's work.

The two parties in the northern peninsula will begin work near Watersmeet and Crystal Falls. Three parties in the lower peninsula will begin work in Kalamazoo, Oakland and Antrim counties. They may survey as many as 75 lakes this season.

Each three-man party will map lake shorelines, take sounding through holes in the ice, get bottom samples, and observe as much as the season permits of the lake's biology. These winter surveys, together with facts learned in summer inspections, are the basis of recommendations for improving the lakes for fishing.

this afternoon at 2:30 at St. Stephen's Guild hall. Miss Betty Mather will review "Happy the Land," by Rich. The meeting will be followed by a tea.

**R. C. Hatheway Chapter**  
The regular meeting of the R. C. Hatheway chapter No. 49, O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at 7:30. There will be initiation and the hostesses of the evening will be the officers. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Members are reminded to bring Christmas gifts for the children at the Eastern Star Villa.

**Delta Hive Meeting**  
The Delta Hive 329 L. O. T. M. will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Richter, 108 South 18th street at 8 p. m.

**Camp Fire Play**  
The Camp Fire Girls of Webster school will present "The Christmas Story," written by Maxine Bernsten, in a program to be held starting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the school. The program is as follows:  
Orchestra—"Portuguese Hymn"; clarinet solo, Joan LaCombe—"Silent Night"; trombone solo, Nancy Farrell—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Christmas play—Mary: Nancy Stasewich; Joseph: Jean Smokovich; Old Shepherd: Evelyn Angulim; Shepherds: Verla Slagstad, Janet Benard; Angels: Kathleen Degenais, Marilyn Joint, Rosemary Todd, Patsy Sheedlo, Carol Westerberg, Mary Helen Costley, Dorothy Lemerand.  
Trio—Patsy Sheedlo, Mary

Helen Costley, Verla Slagstad.  
Chorus—Sneila Honeywell, Mary Ann Little, Helen Smokovich and Rosemary Todd.  
Vocal solos—Marilyn Joint, "Away in a Manger"; Sneila Honeywell, "I heard the bells on Christmas Day."

Piano solo—Mary Frazer, "Silent Night"; violin solo—Maxine Bernsten, "Oh Holy Night".  
The play is being presented by Camp Fire Girls to earn their membership fees, and tickets are being sold by the girls and will also be available at the door.

**Morning Star Meeting**  
The Morning Star Society will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 18th at 2 o'clock in the North Star hall instead of on their regular meeting night which falls on Christmas Day. A pot luck lunch will be served and a Christmas party will be held with an exchange of gifts. All members are asked to be present.

**Ladies Canton Auxiliary**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary to Canton Hiawatha No. 48 will meet Wednesday evening, December 18th at the home of Mrs. John S. Back, 1510 North 11th Ave. A Christmas party with an exchange of gifts will be held at this meeting. All members are asked to be present.

**Sunnyside P. T. A.**  
The regular meeting of the Sunnyside P. T. A. will be held Tuesday evening, December 17 at 8:00 p. m. at the school. All parents are urged to attend. The Mother-singers will entertain with Christmas carols.

Christmas Seal  
Buying Is Urged

Mrs. K. F. Harrington, chairman of the seal sale committee of the Escanaba Women's club, this week asked that residents of the county who have not yet purchased their 1946 Christmas Seals do so as soon as possible.

The seals have been on sale since Nov. 25, Mrs. Harrington said, and many people have already bought seals for use on their Christmas cards and packages.

"However, in the rush of Christmas preparations, people sometimes forget to buy their seals,"

Mrs. Harrington said. "We are anxious to have all returns in as soon as possible. The work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in 1947 depends on the success of this year's Christmas Seal Sale."

"We want to put your 1946 Christmas seal dollars to work as

early as possible," Mrs. Harrington continued. "We can do this only if returns are made promptly. To date, seal sale returns total \$839.00. We hope there will be a decided increase in returns by the end of the week."

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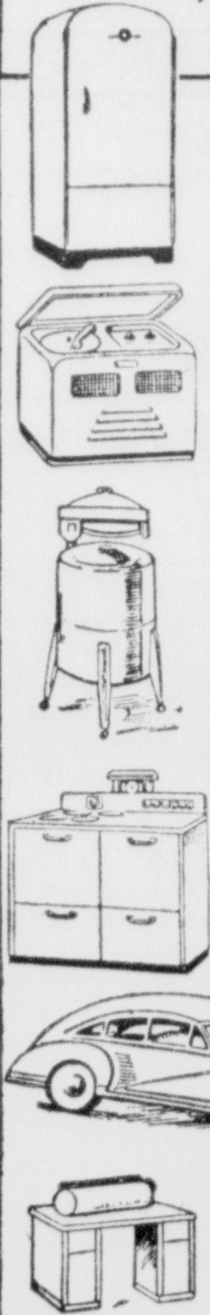
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## MANISTIQUE

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MONDAY NIGHTHarbor Improvement To  
Be Main Topic For  
Discussion

Everyone who is interested in the improvement of the Manistique harbor is asked to attend the meeting at the court house on Monday evening called for the purpose of discussing this very important question.

The urgency of attending this meeting is being stressed not only by local coal dealers, who have a direct interest in the matter, but by the Manistique City Council, the Manistique-Schoolcraft Chamber of Commerce and business interests in the city in general.

Dr. N. L. Lindquist, speaking in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, emphasizes the fact that an improved harbor could mean a great deal more to Manistique. This is particularly true of the number of pleasure craft that might visit this port if facilities were improved.

Coal dealers, in presenting their case, state that if coal carriers coming to this port could carry a full cargo it would mean a decided saving to coal users in the city. At the present time, because of shallow depth, these carriers cannot bring in a full load.

The fishermen, William Sellman states, are also vitally interested in harbor improvement and will present briefs at January's hearing before the engineers.

Interested parties, Dr. Lindquist states, will file reports before the engineers, presenting their cases, but it will help greatly if the public in general is alive to what our harbor means to the community and demands action. For that reason, a good attendance at Monday evening's meeting is desired.

Expect Local Ice  
Rinks To Be Ready  
First Of Week

With the return of crisp freezing weather, local skating rinks will be put into shape for use in the course of the next few days.

The rink on the site of the Hiawatha hotel near the Soo Line depot is likely to be the first one to be ready for the skaters but the hockey rink near the quarry pool and the stadium rink will also be flooded the first of the week.

The Hiawatha hotel rink and the hockey rink will have a sawdust flooring which will help withstand thaws, but the stadium rink cannot be so treated. All of the rinks have been sandbanked to facilitate flooding operations. The rinks were all set for flooding about Thanksgiving time, but subsequent warm spells made the effort of no avail.

Dartball League  
Gets Under Way

**DARTBALL LEAGUE**  
Monday—No. 1 Bethel vs. No. 2 Bethel at Baptist church. No. 1 Lutheran vs. Firemen at fire hall; No. 2 Lutheran vs. Presbyterian at Presbyterian church.

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Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the Community Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. James Fyvie at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend. A voluntary silver offering will be accepted but no collection will be made. Those who wish to donate may place their offering in a receptacle at the rear of the auditorium.

This impressively beautiful composition is being presented under the auspices of the Manistique Women's Club to serve as the club's annual Christmas program and is in the nature of a revival of presentations of the "Messiah" that have been given in the past. It is, however, a much more ambitious effort than any local presentation in the past. The chorus is larger and many more choruses and arias will be presented.

The chorus of seventy-five voices has worked diligently under the able direction of Mrs. Fyvie with Mrs. Hall as accompanist and the entertainment is so-qualifiedly recommended as by far the best presented in the city in many years. It is hoped by the sponsors that a large audience will be present to enjoy the inspiring music and to share in the true Christmas message and spirit it imparts.

The program:  
Overture, Carl Olson, Norman Martin, violins; Mrs. James H. Fyvie, piano.  
Comfort Ye My People, Herbert K. Peterson.

Every Valley Shall Be Exalted, Mr. Peterson.  
And the Glory of the Land, Chorus.

But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming, Jerome Thompson.  
Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive, Mrs. Harold Cowdick.

Oh Thou That Telles Good Tidings to Zion, Mrs. Cowdick.  
Oh Thou That Telles Good Tidings to Zion, Chorus.

For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth, Mr. Thompson.  
Pastoral Symphony, Mr. Olson, Mr. Martin and Mrs. Fyvie.

There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields, Mrs. Donald MacLean.  
And Lo, the Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them, Mrs. MacLean.  
And the Angel Said Unto Them, Mrs. MacLean.

And Suddenly There Was With the Angels, Mrs. MacLean.  
Glory to God, Chorus.  
Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened, Mrs. Cowdick.  
He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd, Mrs. Cowdick.

Come Unto Him All Ye That Labor, Mrs. Omer Schuster.  
Come Unto me, Mrs. Crinberg.  
Behold the Lamb of God, Chorus.

He Was Despised, Mrs. Cowdick.  
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## Bowling Notes

**SCHEDULES**  
**LaFolles' Men's League**  
Monday—Manistique Laundry vs. Estren's; Ekberg's vs. M. & M. Service.

Tuesday—Home Bakery vs. Manistique Tool; Barnes Hotel vs. Fuller Brush.

Friday—K. of C. vs. Norton's; Christy's Bar vs. Homer's Bar. Saturday—Blatz Finlanders vs. Hewitt Grocery.

**LaFolles' Ladies' League**  
Wednesday—Woolen Goods vs. Helen Moon's; Nelson Shoe vs. Hiawatha Metal.

Thursday—Homer's Bar vs. Eat Shop; Heinz IGA vs. Martin's Insurance.

1 Know That My Redeemer Liveth, Mrs. George Morton. Hallelujah, Chorus.

The personnel:  
Mrs. James H. Fyvie, director. Mrs. Arthur Hall, accompanist. Sopranos—Jacquelin Thorrell, Marcella Miller, Jean Hambeau, Genevieve Hanson, Mrs. Paul Hanson, Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. Aldred Farley, Mrs. Frank Pavlot, Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. E. J. Brenner, Margo Viergever, Mrs. Emma Cornell, Mrs. Harry Swartstrom, Mrs. Howard LaBar, Mrs. Richard Larson, Mrs. Harvey Ek-dahl, Mrs. Harry Secore, Mrs. A. C. Allert, Mrs. Walter Linderoth, Wendland, Mrs. Gus Nye, Mrs. Mrs. Frank Schmitt, Mrs. Claude Fred Homer, Mrs. Donald MacLean, Mrs. Omer Schuster, Mrs. C. L. Wedell, Mrs. C. L. Akin, and Elaine Larson.

**Paper Mill League**  
Wednesday night.  
**Brault Ladies' League**  
Monday—Schuster's vs. Stam-ness; Heltman—Thompson vs. Lauerman's.

Tuesday—Power Co. vs. Bradley Photos; Linderoth's vs. Miller Lumber.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all our neighbors, friends, and relatives, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Elizabeth Landwehr. We are very grateful to Rev. Fr. B. J. P. Schevers, and Rev. E. H. Berendsen, for their many consoling words. We also wish to thank those who sent floral and spiritual bouquets, those who offered the use of their cars, those who served as pallbearers, and all others who aided us in so many ways. The memory of these kind acts will never be forgotten.

Signed:  
The Landwehr Family

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The annual Bethany society Christmas party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Peterson with Mrs. Lowell Hebbard as assisting hostess.

Devotions were led by the Rev. G. A. Herbert and during the evening Christmas carols were sung by the group. An exchange of Christmas gifts was made.

Lunch was served from an attractively arranged table carried out with the Christmas colors. Also the arrangement of the Nativity on the mantle was unusually pretty.

The society added two new members to the group, Mrs. Edward Jorgensen and Mrs. Eugene Carlson. Guests included Mrs. Victor Carlson, Mrs. Donald Dissenger and Mrs. Carl Carlson.

Officers for the ensuing year will be Mrs. Clarence Peterson, president; Mrs. Frank Schmitt, first vice president; Mrs. Henning Mattson, second vice president; Miss Ruth Nylander, secretary, and Mrs. Carl Wedell, treasurer.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during our recent bereavement. We are very grateful to Rev. Fr. Schevers and Fr. Berendsen, to the Sisters, to those who sent spiritual and floral bouquets, to those who donated the use of their cars, to all others who aided us in so many ways. The memory of these acts of kindness will always remain with us.

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Home is such a mysterious place these days. In the closets, under the beds and stowed away in bureau drawers are mysterious packages which must not be opened, looked at or even asked about. None of us will know until Christmas what they contain. But there is no mystery about the kind of cleaning, pressing and dyeing service we give to the public. You can't beat it anywhere.

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Kid Races

Manistique will have a "Dog Derby" some time this winter.

According to Thor Reque, recreational director, the Manistique Board of Recreation has decided to include this popular feature in its winter sports program in which youngsters will be urged to train their pooches and enter them in the dog races planned for "Derby Day."

While the plans thus far are in the indefinite stage, the event will very likely be patterned after affairs that are staged every winter in various parts of the country. Children will be urged to train their dogs to pull a sled and enter them in a series of races planned for the day. Small dogs

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will be entered in one class and dogs of various weights and speeds will be entered in other classes. There will also be prizes offered for costumes and sled decorations entered in the parade that precedes the races.

Entry blanks will be published in the Daily Press in the near future and those who wish to train their dogs and enter in the competition may fill out the entry blanks.

While no definite date has as yet been set, it will likely be featured the first or second week in February. The sponsors also hope to bring to the city, for exhibition purposes a team of real huskies.

"We have been impressed with the idea of staging a Dog Derby as a means of providing healthful winter diversion for both boys and girls and also make the children understand that kindness to

animals brings good results," says Mr. Reque in announcing the plans. He hopes to have information in the near future as to how dogs may be harnessed in order to produce the best results.

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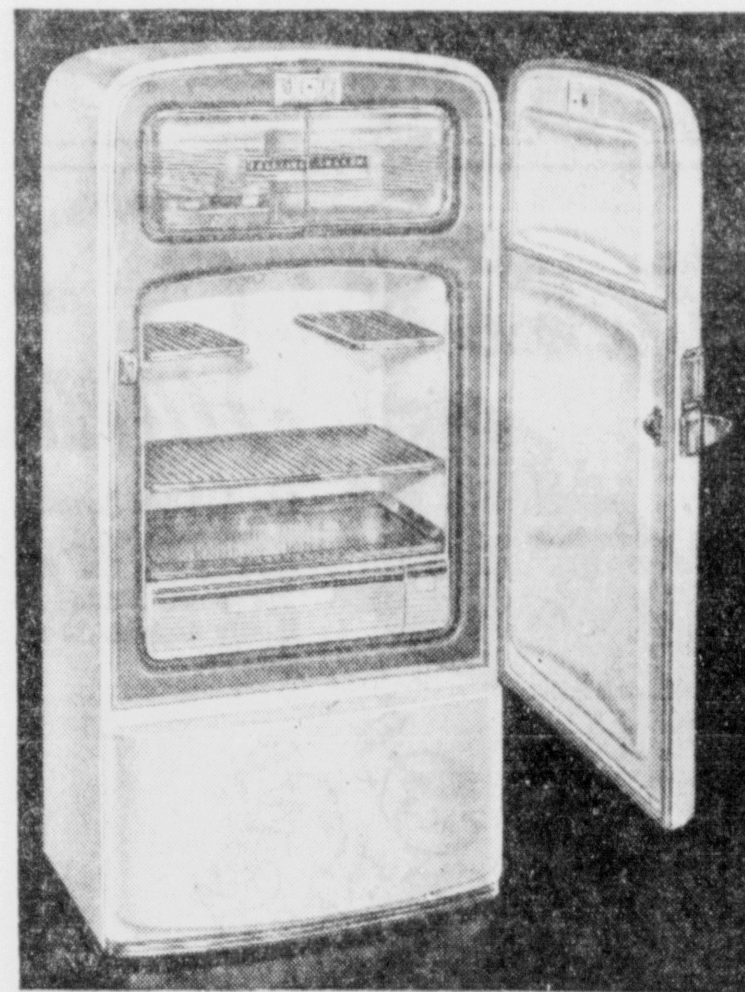
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## Manistique News

## Off The Chest ...

BY JAY ARRELL

Children in a lower grade in one of our schools were one day required to write letters to Santa Claus. The results, the teacher found were average. Nearly every letter began "Dear Santa," and ended abruptly when the child's string of wishes were made known. However, the teacher's heart was gladdened by a notable exception. One little girl wrote "Dear Santa: I would like a . . . had registered her and after she added "I am sorry that we have no sugar to give your reindeer, but I will leave some honey for them." There is a gracious woman in the making.

We have come to the conclusion that we should have kept our stories about flowers and the bouquet of dandelions. That about the robin hovering about Cloverland lodge is true and it had a human interest appeal that clicked. But we have lost count of the number of people who have visited the Daily Press office to ask "Well, do you suppose the robin is hanging around Cloverland lodge this morning?"

Very likely Mr. Robin is doing nothing else. With plenty of food on hand, robins have been known to live in this area all winter long. It makes us smile when we hear folks complain about Friday's "terrible cold snap." We came from Minnesota where four above zero at this time of the year is regarded as "pretty nice winter weather."

But we did shiver the other day in spite of the weather that was causing dandelions to thrive. Albert Muthaupt, sexton at Fairview cemetery, called at the office to give us some data that was interesting but would hardly qualify for a message on a Christmas card. He said that Fairview cemetery lacked four of containing one thousand graves and that he had dug all but one of them. What made us shiver, however, was his remark when he left the office. It was "I'll be seeing you."

We have come to the conclusion that one of the nicest things about Christmas is the custom of exchanging greetings. It is then that we hear from our dearest friends—friends of the family, former neighbors, school mates, former pastors, buddies, and distant relatives—folks who do not otherwise write. Perhaps it is only the card with the sender's signature, but even that and the post mark tell much. But when there's a line or two extra, it certainly warms the heart.

Some time ago we visited a friend of Mother's at a home for the aged, and as we sat talking about this and that, she suddenly rose to her feet, walked over to us and grasped our hands in both of hers. "Thank you so much for that lovely Christmas card you sent me last year," she said, and her tears were ample evidence that her heart had been touched. Maybe you know of some lonely soul who would appreciate a card at Christmas.

Incidentally we are wondering what Melvin Torngerson, out in Maddock, North Dakota, will have to say this year. Melvin was our printer's devil when we ran a weekly in that town. After we left, we exchanged Christmas greetings. The first year the card was signed "Melvin." A couple of years later it was signed "Melvin and Gina." As the years progressed there were added the names "James Robert, Shirley, Constance, Melvin, Douglas and Dagmar." Then, last year, a footnote was added, "We now have a grandson, Jordan Emil Torngerson." Verily, there is one crop that never fails in North Dakota.

## Social

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Arthur Mattlin was honored at a birthday party given for her on Thursday evening at her home on Lake street by the Get-Together club with Misses Kathleen and Denise Rubick.

Following a social evening of games a tasty lunch was served from a table decorated in the holiday motif, and centered with a large lighted red and white birthday cake.

Mrs. Mattlin received many nice gifts.

**Birthday Club**  
The Birthday club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Vezina, Oak street, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Two tables of bridge were in play with prizes being awarded to Mrs. O. J. Schuster, high, and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, low. Mrs. John Kelly received the traveling award.

Refreshments were served later with decorations in the Christmas motif.

## Briefly Told

**Philathea Class**—The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Arrowood, 637 Michigan avenue on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Grace Cummings and Mrs. Ethel Homer will be the assisting hostesses. This will be the annual Christmas party. A good attendance is desired.

**Presbyterian Guild**—The Presbyterian Guild will hold their Christmas party on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. James Fyvie will be in charge of the devotions. Pot luck supper will be served.

**Mary C. Watt Guards**—The Mary C. Watt Guards drill team will hold their Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in Denny's private dining room.

**W. S. of C. S.**—The W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church will hold their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. There will be an exchange of gifts. Members are asked to invite guests.

**Women's Society**—The annual Christmas meeting of the Women's society of the Church of the Redeemer will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pot luck lunch will be served. Members are requested to bring their donations for the Christmas basket.

**Ladies' Aid**—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold their Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hamel, Walnut street. Mrs. Sherman McNeil and Mrs. Amos Bowman are the assisting hostesses. Gifts will be exchanged.

**St. Alban's Guild**—A regular meeting of St. Alban's Guild will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Holland, Maple street.

**Legion Auxiliary**—The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, in the Legion hall. Gifts will be exchanged and a pot luck dinner will be served. Various games will follow. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

**Evening Circle**—The annual Christmas party of the Evening Circle of the W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening instead of Tuesday in the church parlors.

**Local Express Shipments Show Upward Trend**

George Williams, in charge of the local Railway Express Agency, reports that local railway express shipments are in keeping with record breaking trends throughout the country.

"The continued upward trend in shipments has been noted in the Manistique express office as well," Mr. Williams said, "with a 19.5 per cent rise over the corresponding 9-month period last year. There were 16,945 shipments handled here, compared with 14,173 shipments received and forwarded between January and September, 1945."

The highest shipping month here was recorded in August with 2,502 rail shipments, compared with 2,007 shipments during the same month last year, Mr. Williams concluded.

## Obituary

**GEORGE FRANKOVICH**  
Funeral services were held on Thursday at the St. Francis de Sales church for George Frankovich Sr., at 8 o'clock with a solemn requiem high mass. Fr. Scheyers was celebrant with Fr. Sterbens of Garden and Fr. Berendson assisting. Four grandsons, Joseph and John Frankovich, Gaylord Frankovich and Marcus Burns serving as altar boys. Six grandsons also acted as pallbearers. Charles Frankovich, Joseph Korench, Ralph Jelenc, George and Robert Frankovich and Nick Frankovich Jr.

Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery beside his wife. Out of town relatives who attended the services were, a son, Frank of Stanford, Mont.; grandsons and family: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jelenc and daughter, Barbara of Sheboygan, Wis.; sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karush of Chisholm, Minn.; cousins, Mrs. Anna Rogich and daughter, Catherine, and Mrs. Fred Kinkella of Gladstone.

Of 65,000,000 Protestants on the continent of Europe, 40,000,000 live in Germany.

Making a new refrigerator takes 337 pounds of coal.

the school for their Christmas party.

Games were played and the group sang "Brownie songs and carols, accompanied at the piano by Sally Stoor. Following an exchange of gifts, a delicious lunch was served.

In addition to the seventeen members present the following troop committee assisted at the party: Mrs. Leonard Stoor, Mrs. William Drefis and Mrs. Raymond Bunker.

## NOVEL CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

Legion Past Commanders Meet; Shirley Davis President

Shirley Davis, who served August Mattson Post, American Legion, as its 13th commander, was named as the initial president of the Gladstone Past Commanders Club organized here on the evening of Friday, the 13th.

Clifford Murker was chosen as vice commander and H. J. Skogquist as correspondent and secretary.

The club is composed of past commanders of August Mattson Post, as the name implies, and 19 of the 25 men who have headed the local post were present for the first meeting of the new organization.

Dinner was served at the Fisher Hotel after which the past commanders went to the Legion hall for the organization session.

Meetings are to be held only on Friday, the 13th.

The next meeting and the only one in 1947 will be held on June 13 and present plans are to go to the camp of Gene Noblet, a past commander, on Dana Lake for the gathering.

## LEG AMPUTEES WILL IMPROVE

Much Progress Being Made With Orthopedics

Berkeley, Calif.—Better times may be in the offing for leg amputees as a result of a concentration of engineering, medical and industrial brains on the improvement of artificial limbs.

For more than a year now engineers and medical experts of the University of California have been quietly probing the intricate mechanism of human locomotion, the first fundamental scientific study of walking.

With information that has already been obtained a number of contracting concerns have been assigned the development of the following improvements in artificial legs: all-plastic legs and feet, with rubber knee and ankle joints; suction sockets for thigh amputees and mechanical knee and ankle controls to make possible nearly normal walking up and down stairs for thigh amputees.

The exhaustive scientific studies are being carried on at Berkeley by Howard D. Eberhart, associate professor of civil engineering; Dr. J. B. de C. Saunders, professor of anatomy; and Dr. Verne Imman, assistant clinical professor of orthopedic surgery.

The work is being done under the direction of the Committee on Artificial Limbs of the National Research Council, sponsored by the Veterans Administration and the Surgeon General's office.

"Amputees should not expect to get perfect limbs immediately," Prof. Eberhart stated. "If this were an easy problem it would have been solved hundreds of years ago. However, we are placing the problem on a scientific basis, and the Committee is agreed that progress has been made. I think we can expect improvements in the future."

He pointed out that in the long history of artificial limb research the emphasis has been on improving mechanical devices by the trial and error method rather than in massing detailed knowledge about the mechanism of locomotion.

The present study, Prof. Eberhart said, is bringing exact information on the movement of the leg in space; the rotation of joints; the functions of muscles in normal locomotion; the velocities and accelerations of various parts of the leg; and forces such as the pressure on the bottom of the foot, which act on the leg.

The tourmaline, found in 1703, is a newcomer to the family of gem stones.

Platinum was used for coinage by the Russians about 125 years ago.

## City Briefs

Mrs. Ray Maier and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Chicago are visiting here at the home of Mrs. William Johnson on School avenue.

Joseph Jackson Jr., arrived here Friday night to spend a month with his father and other relatives. He is employed on the boats on the Great Lakes.

Miss Sylvia Hansen has returned to her home in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., after visiting here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson. She was accompanied home by Miss Hazel Brock, who will spend a few days there.

Jack Nelson and Emery Rieckhoff left Friday for Detroit where they will be employed.

Roy and Stanley Sunderland of Lake City visited here Thursday and Friday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. MacPhee.

## GLADSTONE



TO VISIT CLUB — Harold P. Lindsay, governor of the 143rd District of Rotary International, will pay an official visit to the Gladstone Rotary club Monday noon.

## Briefly Told

**Women's Auxiliary**—The Women's Auxiliary of the Mission Covenant church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Axel Berglund home, 916 Wisconsin avenue.

**Masonic Meeting**—A meeting of the Masonic Lodge, No. 99, F. & A. M., will be held on Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the Master Mason degree. Lunch will be served.

**Trinity Guild**—Mrs. E. H. Huesener will entertain the Guild of Trinity Episcopal church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on South Tenth street.

**Degree of Honor**—A regular meeting of the Degree of Honor is to be held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mott on Delta avenue.

**Townsend Club**—A regular meeting of the Gladstone Townsend club is to be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall.

## City Briefs

Mrs. Marion Lelsenbrige has returned to Chicago after having visited her mother, Mrs. E. J. McKnight of Gladstone.

Warrant Gunner and Mrs. Howard Quistfort are the parents of a son, Jack William, born Thursday at Norfolk, Va. It is the second child and the second son in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers are the parents of a son, Jack Allan, born on Friday, December 13, at Dallas, Texas. Mr. Rogers is attending Southern Methodist University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Aasve and daughter, Muriel, left Saturday morning for Duluth, Minn., where they will attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Aasve's parents, Miss Ann Aasve, student at the University of Minnesota, will also be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fox have returned to their home in East Chicago, Indiana, after attending funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fox.

**Receive 40 Pupils In Junior Sodality**

The Rev. Fr. Matt Laviollette officially received forty All Saints school pupils into the Junior Sodality of Our Lady on Dec. 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The indulgences and privileges which may be obtained through membership in the Sodality may now be gained by these Junior Sodalists.

**Friday, The 13th Unlucky For Woman**

Mrs. Warren Brown fell in the 300 block on Delta avenue while on her way downtown and sustained a fracture of the left wrist on Friday, the 13th. She is resting at her home on Delta avenue at present.

The French purchased their portion of Somaliland from Turkey in 1955.

Cattle may develop nutritional diseases because of lack of phosphorus in their feed.

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## CHOIR TO GIVE YULE CANTATA

Pre-Holiday Event At Methodist Church Today At 4

"The Prince of Peace," a Christmas cantata, is to be presented at Memorial Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock under the direction of Irving R. Johns, director.

Proceeding the cantata will be: Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," audience and choir. Carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Angels" from Realms of Glory, choir.

Vibrant Selections, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night" by Betty June Quistfort.

Soprano solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. Glenn Kjellberg. Details of the cantata follow: "Sing, O Heavens," choir. Baritone solo, "The Heavenly King," Irving Johns.

"Fear Thou Not," choir with soprano solo by Beverly Coven. Contralto solo, "Hall Bethlehem," Mrs. Lorraine Murphy.

"Holy Night," choir. "There Were Shepherds," choir with soprano solo by Margaret Jean Hult.

"Bright Star of Hope," Women's Chorus. "Blessed be the Lord God," choir.

Benediction, Rev. Glenn Kjellberg. Finale by choir.

Personnel of the choir: Sopranos, Mmes. Wallace Cameron, Glenn Kjellberg, R. I. Simpson, Fern Hall and the Misses Betty Anne Paine, Carol Cowen and Margaret Hult; altos, Mmes. Lorraine Murphy, Grier Ivory and Joseph Butch and the Misses Joan McMillan, Lucille Haas and Betty Quistfort; tenors and basses, Wallace Cameron, James Stocker, John White and Irving Johns.

## Social

**Teachers' Party**  
Gladstone teachers are having a party Monday evening at the Lindington Hotel in Escanaba. Norman Peterson is chairman of the committee in charge. The program is headed by Miss Mabel Larson.

**Christmas Party**  
Junior Foresters are having a Christmas party Monday evening at 7 o'clock in All Saints' parish hall. A large attendance is anticipated.

**Study Club**  
Mrs. Oscar Ohman will entertain the Study Club Monday afternoon at her home on Montana avenue. Mrs. Glenn Jackson will review "Written on the Wind" by Robert Wilder.

**Christmas Party**  
The choir of the First Lutheran church will be entertained by the members of the Dorcas society on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

The following program will be given: Singing of carols, Audience. Christmas poem, Don Olson. Vocal solo, Ray Stecker. Piano solo, Carol Anderson. Song, Girls' Sextette, composed of Margaret Hult, Joyce Lindahl, Marilyn Nelson, Marilyn Bergman, LaVerne Mathison and Marion Page.

Reading, Hilda Apeigren. Singing of carols, Audience. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the evening. Dorcas members and friends are welcome.

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## Brotherhood To See Films On Tuesday

A colored film with sound entitled "Snow Magic in Sweden," another entitled "Physical Training in Sweden" and a third entitled "College and Seminary" released by Augustana Synod are to be shown at a regular monthly meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

Annual election of officers for the ensuing year will also be held. The rapidly growing organization now has a membership of 65 which is considerably higher than in most churches of comparable size.

Evidence of the able direction of John P. Vogt, who has headed the Brotherhood as president for the past two years, is seen in the fact that for two successive years the local brotherhood has topped all Brotherhoods in the Upper Peninsula in raising of money for carrying on work of the organization.

## Mrs. Chester Young President Of WBA

Mrs. Chester Young was elected president of the Woman's Benefit Association at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening at the Young home on Michigan avenue. She succeeds Mrs. Linda Mackie to the office.

The complete staff: President, Mrs. Chester Young. Vice president, Mrs. Ambrose Woodhall.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Harvey Covell. Treasurer, Mrs. Ole Peterson. Financial secretary, Mrs. Nye Quistfort.

Chaplain, Mrs. Cameron Smith. Lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Z. P. Cornill.

Press correspondent, Mrs. Harvey Covell. Sergeant, Mrs. James Montgomery.

Installation was made the same evening with Mrs. Merle Hoverson, past president, serving as installing officer.

## Smear Tournament Continues Monday

Pairings for Monday night's play in the Masonic smear tournament are as follows: Hanson vs. Strand, Tang vs. Olson, Schene vs. Ames, Dausey vs. Caldwell, Erickson vs. Svenson, Alton vs. Fisher and Bjorklund vs. Jones.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness in our sorrow, the death of our baby daughter and sister, Ginger Louise. Especially to Rev. Fr. Laviollette, Miss Lillian Johnson, and Mrs. Charles Nordquist. Also to friends, relations and neighbors who donated cars, sent flowers, and assisted us in any other way. We will always be grateful for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frappier & George Jr.

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## ROTE GOVERNOR TO VISIT CLUB

Harold P. Lindsay To Advise



## Restaurants Plan Tastier Meals To Keep Customers

By JOHN A. McWETHY  
(The Wall Street Journal)

Chicago—Although their cash registers are still ringing merrily, America's restaurants have begun to worry about the future.

Their dollar sales and earnings are the best in years. Costs have gone up but, happily for the restaurants and unhappily for the people who eat in them, prices have risen even faster.

What worries restaurant men is that when the present free-spending era is over, more people will be eating at home or carrying their lunches. That would cut into the present 60-million-meals-a-day business, triple the pre-war average. It would stiffen competition and perhaps force prices downward.

Meatmen restaurant men talk about their higher costs. Dishwashers are getting as much as \$60 a week. And restaurants face the prospects of heavy expenditures for crockery, silverware, linen, kitchenware and other equipment unavailable during the war.

Many New Restaurants  
Competition is getting stiffer, too. More people are opening restaurants every day—the total number is up an estimated 5 per cent since the war's end. G. I.'s, particularly, don't hesitate to fly in the face of this restaurant truism: One of every two new eating places closes before the end of its first year in "normal" times.

Restaurant men, however, are getting ready to meet the challenge that lies ahead. They have launched a three-way drive to cut costs. At the same time, they hope to lure the public back to the restaurants by serving up new dishes, new decorations and new service.

One phase of the drive will catch some of the high cost low skilled help, notably those \$60-a-week dishwashers. Costs of dish-washing amount to as much as 5 per cent of many restaurants' total income—even more than the rent. Better dish-washing machines, present equipment can do only a third of the job—are sought to do the whole operation. Business Research Corp., an industrial engineering firm, was retained by restaurant men to help develop these machines.

Education for Restaurant Men  
Second phase of the cost-cutting drive is already well under way. Its aim, better trained restaurant men. At the University of Chicago, 30 students are now taking a special graduate restaurant course. Five have been graduated. Offers for their services have run to \$12,000 a year. A half-dozen colleges are offering four-year restaurant courses for undergraduates. For restaurant executives, the University of Chicago and the National Restaurant Association have inaugurated short refresher courses. Two of these courses, each three days long, have already been held. One was on personnel problems, the other on restaurant modernization.

Most dramatic is the third phase of the drive. It seeks to make foods more palatable as well as less costly. Quick-freezing is being relied on chiefly for this.

An Eastern chain is experi-

menting with freezing pre-cooked individual meals in moisture-proof bags. A quick dip in boiling water before serving and the meals are ready to eat.

Through a freezing process, one restaurant man has achieved mass production in his bakery. He bakes a week's supply of apple pies, then freezes them so they can be used as needed. Rolls, bread and cakes are produced in similarly big runs. Not only the economies of mass output are thus realized, but waste is sharply curtailed.

A restaurant just north of Chicago, the Villa Moderne, cooks all its dishes in advance and stores them in a freezing unit. This is something "hundreds of other eating places will soon be doing," according to Col. Paul P. Logan, head of the food research department set up early this year by the National Restaurant Association.

"When I visited the Villa Moderne a few days ago, the owner unlocked it at 10:55 in the morning," Col. Logan said. "By noon, he was serving over 100 people. That couldn't be done without frozen cooked food."

Have you had frozen French fried potatoes? Or frozen orange juice? Do you want an onion that won't wring a tear from you? Or dehydrated apples that make juicier and less costly pies?

These, says Col. Logan, are new food developments on the way or already in restaurant use. They've been approved by his department which is a clearing house for such ideas and initiates research programs of its own.

Why frozen French fries? The objective is lower cost through mass production. High production steam peelers will be used by an Idaho factory. They are faster than peelers restaurants use and waste less potato. Lowcost culls and poorly shaped potatoes, not normally shipped, can be used. Instead of going into a garbage can, trimmings will be used to make starch.

Col. Logan has tested a new type of concentrated frozen orange juice which he reports is the equal of the freshly-squeezed product. It's so good one of New York's highest class hotels has started serving it. A Cleveland restaurant chain found its orange juice business increased 100 per cent in the first month and a half after it switched to this new product.

### Saginaw Boy Who Killed His Brother Is Adjudged Insane

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 12. (P)—Fifteen-year-old Jack O'Reilly, who admitted he slew his brother, Richard, 13, on Nov. 8, was declared insane today by Circuit Court Judge Robert T. Holland and was committed to Ionia state hospital.

Jack acknowledged in numerous verbal and written statements to police that he cut Richard's throat at their home "because I felt the urge to kill."

A state sanity commission and two psychiatrists appointed by the court both ruled O'Reilly was insane and submitted their reports today at Jack's trial on first-degree murder.



FIRST MUNISING CUB PACK—Pictured at the first "cub pack" meeting and Christmas party held in the Methodist church, Thursday evening, Dec. 12, are:

(Left to right) 1st Row—Gordon Campbell, Karl Aube, Robert Coryell, Ronald Gogman, Gerald McKenzie, Donald Jacobson.  
2nd Row—Wesley Campbell, Jerry Thill, Johnnie Spielmacher, James Perry, Edwin Matson, Jerry Kinnunen, Charles Nebel, Steve Liephart, Michael Bouth, Tom Benzing, Jerry Reynard, William Tussing.

3rd Row—Terry Thompson, Donald Bakum, Thomas Olson, Leonard Bowers, Brian Carmody, Eugene Golenda, Tommy Ruggles, Richard Blank.

4th Row—Den Chief, Scout, John Korpela. Some of the boys are pictured in the costumes they wore while participating in their individual den skits presented as part of the evening program. (Mildred M. Keeton Photo.)

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### C of C PICKS OFFICIALS HERE

Regular Meeting Will Be Held Monday For Election

Munising—The Munising Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual election of officers at a meeting Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion County club.

Present officers of the Chamber of Commerce are: President (acting), Carl Harthen; secretary, Lewis J. Mersin; treasurer, Benjamin Hankin. Carl Harthen is acting president, elevated to head the local Chamber upon resignation of the President, George Luell, who resigned his position with the Munising office of the Michigan Gas and Electric company to take employment with his brother in the asbestos business.

Members of the Board of Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce are: Gene Denman, chairman; Kenneth Baikum, Vern Florida John Korpela and Lowell Gibson.

Coffee and donuts are to be served at the meeting on Monday. It was announced by Lew Merwin yesterday. All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

### K of C's Meet

Munising—There will be a regular meeting of the Munising council Knights of Columbus at the K. of C. Hall Monday evening, December 16, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Plans for the New Year's party are to be discussed, and it is urged that all members be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

Munising—The Junior Choir of the Eden Lutheran church will hold a rehearsal at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and the senior choir will rehearse at 7:30 o'clock.

### LUTHER LEAGUE

Munising—A Christmas meeting of the Eden Lutheran church Luther League is to be held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

### ROTARY MEETS

Munising—The Munising Rotary club will hold a meeting in Presbyterian church parlors Tuesday noon.

### Wetmore School To Hold Program On Thursday, Dec. 19

Munising—Pupils of the Wetmore school will present a Christmas program December 19, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

The program is as follows:

Welcome—Opal Johns Raymond Wilkis.

Songs—School.

"Don't Sleep on the Floor"—Charles Jensen.

"Is There A Mrs. Santa Claus?"—Opal Johns, Beryl Moore, Gwen Robbins.

Piano Solo—Bonnie Farr.

"Christmas at Happy Valley"—Play.

"The Best Tree of All"—George Fry.

"The Christmas Dessert"—Gary and George Johns.

"A Christmas Eve Vision"—Tableaux. Reader: Jean Balko.

"The Christmas Story"—Bonnie Farr.

"Christmas Joy"—Maynard Robbins, George Johns.

"Peter Rabbit and the Christmas Spirit"—Play.

"The Joy of Giving"—Beatrice Johns.

"I'm Wishing the Whole World Christmas"—Charles Johns.

Visit of Santa and presentation of gifts.

Announcer—Lucy Carpenter.

### ANSWER FIRE CALL

Munising—The interior of a small dwelling owned by Al Lawrence and occupied by Katherine McPhee in the rear of 701 W. Munising ave. was slightly damaged by fire Saturday afternoon about 1:15 o'clock. The Munising fire department answered the call and extinguished the fire in a partition behind a stove.

### MUNISING BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czekowski and Donald Marion, visited in Escanaba Friday afternoon and evening.

Carl Harthen, Bud Tinkum and Miss Elizabeth Lucier will attend a dinner meeting of Tonella and Rupp employees to be held in Marquette Monday evening.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Munising—Mr. and Mrs. George Schilling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Mae, to Alton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Christmas. The wedding is to take place in the near future but the definite date has not been set.



'DEAR SANTY'—Pencils are busy in little hands all over the nation as youngsters, like this group in Cleveland, Ohio, write to Santa Claus, tell him they've been SO good all year and then fill up the rest of the sheet with one long sentence that starts "I want..." (NEA Photo.)

### YULE LIGHTS AGLOW HERE

Christmas Decorations Overhead Lit-up Saturday

Munising—The streets of Munising were aglow with overhead Yuletide trimmings and lights as the public works department finished their annual job of decorating and turned on the 'Christmas Lights' for the first time of the 1946 holiday season Saturday evening.

Christmas music has been heard various times during the past week, coming from a radio-record shop, and stores have been stocked with Christmas gifts items for the past month, having appropriate window decorations to add to the holiday theme.

Stores will be open evenings beginning next Friday, December 16 and will remain open Saturday evening and also Monday evening, December 23, to aid the last minute purchasers, it has been announced.

Churches and schools are busy rehearsing their children for Christmas programs to be given during the week, next Sunday and on Christmas Day.

Along with the holiday spirit, a light snow accompanied the freezing cold wave and has covered Munising territory with a blanket that is hoped by the local population will remain to make this year a 'white Christmas'.

### Susannah Society To Meet Tuesday, Make Up Basket

Munising—Chairman of the Methodist Susannah Society, Mrs. Earl Ness has requested that all members attending the meeting of the society at the home of Mrs. George S. Baldwin, 310 Lynn street on Tuesday evening bring a suitable gift for a child under ten years of age, and, or food which may be packed in the basket to be presented, along with the gifts, to some needy family in the community.

Members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. who desire to contribute to the Christmas basket are requested to bring their contributions to the church on Sunday, Mrs. Ness announced.

The Susannah meeting Tuesday will begin at 7:45 p. m. with a devotional reading by Mrs. Robert Gerned, Jr. followed by a Christmas Greeting to be read by Mrs. Carl Harthen, the chairman announced.

Lunch will be served.

### JUNIOR MISSIONARY

Munising—The Junior Missionary Society of the Eden Lutheran church, will hold their Christmas meeting at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

### DRAMA CLUB Party

Munising—The Drama club of Munising will hold a Christmas party Monday, Dec. 16, beginning at 6:30 o'clock in the club rooms of the Mather high school. Dinner will be served potluck.

### The Coffee Man Comes At Tea Time

Chicago, (P)—A new American enterprise threatens to put an end to an old American custom—going out for coffee.

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# Munn Accepts Post As Football Coach At Michigan State

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14 (AP)—Clarence L. (Biggie) Munn, for eight years line coach at the University of Michigan, today was lured from Syracuse University to accept the Michigan State College football coaching post relinquished last week by Charley Bachman.

President John A. Hannah of the college made the announcement, declaring that Munn, who coached Syracuse only one year after leaving the Ann Arbor line assignment, was "the only candidate Michigan State College considered for the job."

Munn, who directed the Orange to four victories in nine games last fall, broke off a three-year contract which still had two years to run at Syracuse, and turned in his resignation, effective Jan. 1, to accept the Spartan job.

Hannah's announcement disclosed no details of Munn's contract at Michigan State, except that the salary would be "in excess of \$9,000" and that Munn would receive full professional tenure.

Two of Munn's assistants at Syracuse are expected to accompany him here, including Forest Evashevski, former University of Michigan quarterback who gained fame from 1938 through 1940 as a blocker for Tom Harmon. Evashevski was Munn's backfield coach at Syracuse.

Munn said he would be in East Lansing Next Monday for a luncheon with the college athletic council and dinner with the MSC football team and would announce at that time whether he would also bring (Kip) Taylor, former Ann Arbor high school mentor who was his Syracuse end coach, or line coach Hugh Dougherty.

At Syracuse Munn said that the Michigan State offer included his staff of assistants, but added that it was up to each one individually as to whether he wanted to go along.

"I am delighted at the opportunity to coach the Spartans and am eager to get there to start work," Munn said. "State is a school with a future. With me it's the chance of a lifetime."

Regarding his relations at Syracuse, Munn declared, "I've never been treated better anywhere." Munn's resignation was approved by Syracuse vice-chancellor Fink G. Crawford and the Michigan State appointment must be ratified by the Michigan State board of agriculture, governing body of the college.

Lew Andreas, Syracuse athletic director said that Syracuse, like most schools, followed a policy of "not standing in the way of a man's advancement."

Michigan State, putting its grid future in Munn's hands, thus consolidated its coaching assignment with its long-time campaign to gain admittance to the Western Conference.

Munn, popular in the midwest and Big Nine, is a former Minnesota All-America guard and served as assistant coach both at Minnesota and Michigan, turning over several of the Wolverines' finest lines while at Ann Arbor.

After graduating from Minnesota in 1932, where he starred under Coach H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, Munn remained with the Gophers for three years as assistant to Head Coach Bernie Bierman.

He left in 1935 for two successive

ful seasons as head football coach at Albright College, Reading, Pa., and in 1937 served a year at Syracuse as line coach under Ossie Solem.

The following year he joined Crisler's staff at Michigan, remaining there until last winter when he resigned to return to Syracuse as head coach.

Peculiarly enough, his won-lost record with the Orange in 1946 was not as good as Michigan State's mark of five victories in 10 games, but the losing campaign was no reflection on the ability of Munn, who had mostly a young, inexperienced team to work with.

Munn, married and the father of two young children, a son and a daughter, will be accompanied here Monday by Mrs. Munn, who will spend the day house-hunting while Munn is meeting the Michigan State faculty and football squad.

## Felch Wins 56-40 Over Hermansville

Felch cagers Friday night on their home floor defeated Hermansville 56-40, with Golberg and R. Timmer accounting for 16 points each or a total of 32 points for the victors.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Hermansville community club Hermansville's Silver Foxes will play the Iron Kings of Iron Mountain.

The box score:

Hermansville	FG	F	PF
Koehn	1	2	0
Farley	0	1	0
Pierpont	5	2	5
Fochesato	1	0	1
Furlich	1	1	5
Doran	4	1	1
Sutherland	2	2	1
Allen	1	1	2
Totals	15	10	15

Felch

Felch	FG	F	PF
Solberg	7	2	3
R. Timmer	8	0	0
Wickman	1	1	2
Milligan	0	0	3
Mattson	4	2	2
T. Timmer	0	0	0
R. Johnson	2	1	2
B. Johnson	1	0	2
Barkie	0	0	3
Keuger	0	0	1
Totals	24	8	22

Hermansville 6 3 12 19-40  
Felch 7 17 10 35-56  
Referee: Johnson, Norway.

## DARTBALL

Despite three home runs First Methodist dropped their opening match in the dartball league to Bethany Lutheran last week by scores of 6 to 5 and 8 to 3. The first game went 12 innings. Scoring home runs were R. Jensen, First Methodist 2, and J. P. Ness, First Methodist 1. V. Johnson of Bethany led all hitters with a neat 500 for 16 attempts.

In the other league match St. Stephens, aided by R. Layman's two run homer, went on to down Central Methodist by scores of 4 to 2 and 3 to 2. Central took the opener 3 to 1.

This week's schedule follows: Central Methodist at Bethany Lutheran.

First Methodist at St. Stephens (Wednesday).

## BIG 9 APPROVES BANTAM TEAMS

Six Or Eight Schools May Start 150-Pound Schedules In 1947

BY JERRY LISKA

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—The once-conservative Big Nine which recently rescinded a 26-year Rose Bowl ban, today gave its football program another shot-in-the-arm approving 1947 intercollegiate competition for 150-pounders.

The bantams will play under the same conditions as the varsity with the likelihood that six or eight schools may start 150-pound schedules next season.

The new program was announced as the conference faculty group closed the league's annual winter meeting. Athletic directors and coaches who recommended the expanded football picture indicated that all nine members were anxious to launch 150-pound limit teams, but that a few may require more than a year to line up schedules, coaches and equipment.

At the same time, the faculty representatives further tightened the conference eligibility code, amending it to ex-servicemen transfer rule to apply only to veterans who change from their original school to a new school immediately after leaving service.

In that event, the transferring ex-servicemen needs only one term for eligibility. But if he switches after first returning to his former school, he must spend a year's residence at the new school. After March 1, however, the normal one-year residence will be in effect for all transfers.

The only other wartime concession in the Big Nine code is that permitting four years of varsity competition for athletes who competed as freshmen or otherwise played during the suspension of normal rules between February, 1943, and January 1, 1946.

The Conference fathers reported no action on the subject of replacing the University of Chicago. However, Pittsburgh, which plays six conference teams next fall, continued to be regarded a strong candidate for membership.

The faculty group acted on a number of eligibility cases, including that of Boyd McCaslin, who followed Basketball Coach Osborne Cowles from Dartmouth to Michigan this year. Under the league code, a player who switches schools along with a coach is ineligible in the same sport at the new school.

The faculty officials ruled an exception in McCaslin's case, however, pointing out that Dartmouth was not his school of first choice because he originally was sent there under the Navy V-12 program. When he was released from the Navy, McCaslin tried to reenter Dartmouth unsuccessfully, it was reported, and he then enrolled at Michigan.

The eligibility of Quarterback Howard Yerges, who was transferred to Michigan in the Navy program from Ohio State where he played seven minutes in 1943, was tabled for further study.

## Rapid River Trims Nahma Cagers, 20-16

In a Central league game Friday night at Nahma the Rapid River high school basketball team defeated Nahma 20 to 16. In the preliminary between the Rapid River and Nahma upper grade teams, Nahma was defeated 25 to 8.

The box score:

Nahma	FG	F	FM	PF
Perout	1	0	1	2
Denison	0	0	0	2
Newhouse	2	0	2	3
Todish	0	0	0	0
Sheedio	2	1	3	1
Smith	0	2	2	3
Miller	0	0	3	5
Phalen	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	11	16

Rapid River

Rapid River	FG	F	FM	PF
Wolf	2	2	5	2
Hunter	1	0	1	0
Potvin	0	1	1	1
Deneau	0	3	1	2
Johnson H.	1	3	1	2
Find	0	3	4	2
Carlson	0	0	3	0
Totals	4	12	16	9

Nahma 6 5 1 4-16  
Rapid River 2 4 10 4-20  
Referee: Floyd Ranguette.

## Muhlenberg Mules Win Tobacco Bowl

Tobacco Bowl, Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14 (AP)—Two fast and alert football teams ran the ball all over Stoll Field today, with the Mules of Muhlenberg college, performing like thoroughbreds, outscoring St. Bonaventure College, 26-25, in the inaugural Tobacco Bowl game.

A crowd of less than 5,000 fans saw the Mules from Allentown, Pa., and Bonnies from Allegheny, N. Y., put on one of the most thrilling games played here this season.

Only a stout-hearted stand two minutes from the final whistle and a wide placement saved the Mules from a determined brown Indian rally.

St. Bonaventure's last thrust toward pay dirt was brought to an abrupt end when the Mules' little All-American end, George Bibbings, intercepted a pass on his own five and ran it back to the ten. The Bonnies had scored a few minutes before and Ted Mezelewski's placement, which would have tied the score, was wide.

## Harnischfeger Defeats Tom Swift's, 81 To 39

Harnischfeger's crack basketball team of Milwaukee swamped Tom Swift's, 81 to 39, in an exhibition game at the junior high school gymnasium last night. The game was played before a large crowd of local fans. In the preliminary the Trenary Legion defeated Mike's Bar of Escanaba, 42 to 30.

Jack Dentinger, 6 ft., 6 inch center of the Milwaukee team, had a busy night against Swift's, scoring 14 field goals and three free throws for 31 points. Many of the goals were scored on tip in rebound shots.

Harnischfeger trailed only once during the game, early in the first period when Swift's went ahead, 5 to 4. They quickly regained the lead, however, and were rolling along with a 14-7 advantage at quarter time. They extended that to 31 to 19 at the half and then gaining momentum as the game progressed, the

## WESTERN NIPS MICHIGAN, 65-61

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 14 (AP)—Western Michigan College hung up its fifth straight basketball victory of the season here tonight by defeating University of Michigan 65 to 61.

Both teams went all-out in the second half and knotted the score five times before Bronco guards Erwin Fitzgerald and Genschen netted two free throws and a basket that put Western Michigan into a lead that was never relinquished.

The Wolverines then struck back and came within one point of evening the count at 50-all when Melvin Van Dis fired a close in shot and Genschen again sank a free throw to put the Broncos in the lead 53-49.

Michigan Captain Pete Elliott, with his team trailing by a 59-53 count, went into action around the foul circle and looped two field goals in quick succession and then added a free throw that again put the Wolverines close on the Broncos' heels.

Again the story was repeated—Genschen got loose on a break-away, faked guard Bill Mikulick out of position, and scored on a layup shot that gave Western a 61-58 lead with a little more than a minute to play.

In a wild, roaring final minute both teams spurned free throws to get control of the ball and fire at the basket. Michigan center Bill Roberts, guard Bob Harrison and forward Boyd McCaslin all blazed away, but each of their shots glanced off the rim.

## American Record Broken By U. of M. Backstroke Star

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 14 (AP)—Harry Holiday, University of Michigan's backstroke swimming ace, claimed an American record for the 150-yard individual medley tonight after blazing to victory in the Michigan AAU meet by going that distance in one minute 32.8 seconds.

Holiday, termed by Michigan Swimming Coach Matt Mann as one of America's best bets in the 1948 Olympics, whipped teammate Charles Moss of the Wolverines handily as he cut nearly two full seconds off a mark of 1:34.7 set here by Tom Haynie of Michigan in 1938. His time was almost eight seconds faster than the NCAA record of 1:40.6 established 16 years ago by Kojac of Rutgers.

Bob Sohl of the Wolverines established a pool record by winning the 100-yard breast stroke in one minute 1.8 seconds as University of Michigan's 20-man tank team swept first and second places in every one of the seven men's championship events.

Donna Maddock of Michigan State college paced the women by winning the 50-yard backstroke and finishing third in the 100-yard free style.

Battle Creek high school swimmers took two special events, winning a 100-yard handicap relay and sending Richard Gray to victory in a 50-yard free style event for boys under 16 years of age.

## Oshkosh All Stars Rout Zollners, 71-50

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Oshkosh All Stars flicked in 24 points in the third period tonight, all but turning the game into a rout, as they handed the Fort Wayne Zollners their fourth straight National basketball league setback, 71-50.

Fort Wayne had the score knotted, 16-all in the first stanza and still was in the game when the intermission ended with Oshkosh leading, 31-26, but wilted under the All-Stars' blistering third period attack.

Lefty Edwards, Oshkosh center, potted 14 points to share scoring honors with John Pelkington of the Zollners.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Western Michigan 65, Michigan 61.  
Illinois 63, Pittsburgh 31.  
Northwestern 63, Marquette 49.  
Wisconsin 53, Notre Dame 49 (overtime).  
Minnesota 75, North Dakota University 34.  
University of Detroit 56, Kalamazoo 48.  
Adrian College 46, Hillsdale 41.

## EVANS IS NEW TIGER OFFICIAL

Veteran Umpire Named Trautman Successor At Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 14 (AP)—Dipping into the minor leagues for the second time in two years to fill the vacated front office post of executive vice president, the Detroit Tigers today announced the selection of William G. (Billy) Evans, a veteran baseball umpire and president of the Southern Association, to succeed George M. Trautman, whose resignation is effective January 1.

President Walter O. Briggs, owner of the Tigers, announced the appointment of Evans to replace Trautman, who is resigning to become president of the minor leagues.

Trautman came here a year ago after yielding the presidency of the American Association to succeed John A. (Jack) Zeller as general manager and executive vice-president of the Tigers.

Evans, at his home in Memphis, said that he was "highly gratified" with the Detroit offer, which he said came unexpectedly "out of the blue," and said that he had asked directors of the Southern Association to release him from his five-year contract, which does not expire until Dec. 1, 1948.

"For me to consider and make a final decision in the Detroit matter, it will be necessary for the Southern League to first release me from my contract," Evans said, adding that he had referred the matter of such a release to the directors and expected a reply at their convenience.

Pending action of the league in releasing Evans from the contract, Briggs said, "we are awaiting his acceptance of the offer."

Evans, now 62 years of age, called balls and strikes in the American League for 22 years from 1906 until 1927, when he became general manager of the Cleveland Indians, a post he held for eight years. Later he served as head scout for the Boston Red Sox and directed that club's farm system but left baseball to serve as general manager of the Cleveland Rams National Football League club in 1941.

He returned to baseball in 1943 to become president of the Southern Association.

Evans, a native of Chicago, studied law for two years at Cornell university but left school on the death of his father and was a reporter on the Youngstown, O., Vindicator before entering baseball as an umpire in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League.

## Junior Boxer's Plan Exhibition Tuesday

Youngsters who are interested in boxing in an exhibition program at the fairgrounds Tuesday evening are notified to report at the fairgrounds recreation center this afternoon. Jerome Deloria will arrange for pairings.

The show is open to the general public without charge. Youngsters in the program will include lads 12 to 14 years of age who have been training at the center for several weeks.

## Here's A Relic Puzzling Savants

Chicago (AP)—Strange specimens are delivered constantly to the Chicago Museum of Natural History, but recently it received a shipment that caused a ripple of excitement.

Curators opened the cardboard box, removed layers of cotton and tissue paper and peered, in surprised delight, at a bar of laundry soap.

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Herr Machon can bring Herr Schmeling back, all right—in a trunk.

## Speed Skating Meet Jan. 1 At Belle Isle

Detroit, Dec. 14 (AP)—Foremost speed skaters of eight states and two Canadian provinces have been invited to participate in the Midwest Open championships to be conducted Jan. 1 at Belle Isle by the Detroit Free Press.

Sanctioned by the Michigan Skating Association and the National Skating Union, the meet assumes added importance this year as a yardstick to influence selections for Olympic trials this winter.

Bobby Fitzgerald of Minneapolis is expected to defend the senior men's championship he won in the midwest meet a year ago.

## Hockey Scores

University of Michigan 9, Marquette, Mich. Hockey Club 6.  
NATHAN HOCKEY LEAGUE  
Toronto 3, New York 2.

## The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Despite three successive losses, the Eskymos will give local fans something to cheer about as the season progresses, Coach Jim Houtman believes. The team is woefully inexperienced but its greatest handicap is lack of height. Nevertheless, the boys are developing satisfactorily, showing good team spirit and gradually sharpening their shooting percentage. They will make their debut on the home floor next Friday, opposing the crack Ishpeming team which is regarded by many fans as the favorite for the Class B U. P. crown now worn by Escanaba.

If comparative scores mean anything, the Eskymos are well down the list in the ranking of U. P. teams at this stage of the season. The Eskymos lost to Kingsford, 36 to 34, but the Flivvers were rocked by Bessemer, 44 to 20. Bessemer in turn was administered

ed a lacing by the Negaunee Miners, 45-32. Negaunee, incidentally, has come up with unexpected strength this season, its 54-33 triumph at Newberry Friday causing the wisecracks to lift their eyelids. The Miners opened the season with only two players from last year's varsity and neither was a starter on the 1945-46 team.

Professional football is beginning to feel some of the pains that are the natural result of the present ridiculous situation in which the National Pro league and the All-America conference are engaged in cutthroat competition for talent and playing sites. The Miami Seahawks of the All America circuit is due to fold up because of indebtedness and many other teams of both leagues are in the red in spite of the fact that 1946 was the biggest year from attendance standpoint ever enjoyed by professional football. For their own protection and survival, the pro leagues will have to reach an agreement on such matters as players' salaries, territories, etc.

Entry forms for the sub-regional Golden Gloves tournament at Manistiquie are now available at the Daily Press sports desk in Escanaba and at Hackett's in Manistiquie. Boxers desiring to compete in the U. P. Tournament at Escanaba Jan. 27-28 and Feb. 3 will first pass qualifying tests at one of the six sub-regional meets in the peninsula. The Manistiquie tournament Jan. 6-7 is the qualifying center for contestants from Delta and Schoolcraft counties. On the basis of present indications, the Manistiquie tournament will have approximately 40 entries, mainly novice boxers, in the various weight classes.

From the sub-regional tournaments throughout the peninsula, between 60 and 75 boxers will qualify for the U. P. tournament at Escanaba. Their expenses to the Escanaba tournament will be paid by the boxing committees of the sub-regional tournaments. U. P. champions who emerge from the Escanaba tournament will compete in the Milwaukee zone Golden Gloves on Feb. 11-14, expenses for which will be borne by the Escanaba Golden Gloves committee. An attractive list of prizes is being offered in addition.

## PROS TAKE UP RULE CHANGES

Elimination Of Points After Touchdown Proposed

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Proposals to eliminate the point-after-touchdown and the playing of extra periods to determine the winner in all games are among the suggestions for new rules which will be considered by National Football League club-owners Monday.

Both are offered by Commissioner Bert Bell. Under the first suggestion the point-after-touchdown would be done away with entirely and a touchdown would count six points, with no opportunity of increasing it to seven.

The "sudden death" method of breaking a tie game already is part of the league's rules in playoff games. It will be in effect tomorrow when the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants tangle for the league crown and has been on the books since 1941 when the Bears and Green Bay Packers met for the Western division title.

Another suggestion would eliminate the automatic safety when a forward pass rebounds into the end zone after striking the goal posts.

Other business on the agenda for the one-day session includes the "trial" of Hearty (Hunk) Anderson, Chicago Bears assistant coach, on charges of conduct detrimental to football because of some critical remarks he made about the Detroit Lions' management in the course of a speech in Detroit.

## All-America Illini Guard Judged Most Valuable In Big 9

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—All-America guard Alex Agase of Illinois, former first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, today was judged "most valuable player to his team" in the 1946 Western Conference football campaign.

Each Big Nine member named its most valuable player, and from this list a board of electors chose Agase. The board consisted of the nine conference football coaches, nine veteran officials, Kenneth L. Williams, commissioner of athletics, Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, and Wilfred Smith, Tribune sports writer.

The Chicago Tribune silver football—an emblem of the selection which started in 1924 with Red Grange receiving the award—will be given Agase before he accompanies Illinois to the Rose Bowl game.

In the balloting, Bob Chappuis, Michigan halfback, and Pete Pihos, Indiana's fullback, finished second and third respectively.

Others nominated for the award were tackle Bill Kay, Iowa; halfback Bill Ewe, Minnesota; guard Ed Hirsch, Northwestern; end Cedric Souders, Ohio State; end Norman Maloney, Purdue; and center Fred Negus, Wisconsin.

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## C-C HAS BUSY WEEK LINED UP

Directors And Various Committees To Meet Next Few Days

The board of directors of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday noon at the Sherman Hotel and will discuss a number of the chamber's activities. Housing, community chest and other civic problems will be reviewed by the directors.

The airports and aeronautics committee will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock with the board of supervisors airport committee and with representatives of the CAA and the civil aeronautics commission to discuss the new airport proposal.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce airports committee are Walter Arntzen, chairman; John Bissell, Loren Jenkins, Dr. C. J. B. Kitchen, James T. Sharpsteen, Ole Thorsen and A. V. Aronson. The board of supervisors committee comprises Omer Tanguay, George Berg, H. W. Gasman, Alfred LaValley and Earl Paquin.

The forum meeting committee will convene at four o'clock Tuesday to make tentative plans for an all-membership forum. This committee consists of B. V. Sommers, chairman; John R. Connelly, Harry Gruber, J. H. Jackson, A. P. Jensen, Robert Lemire, O. B. Mason, Dewey Meunier, Thomas Quinn, R. E. Selkirk, Stack Smith and J. W. Watson.

The education extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to discuss opportunities for higher education in the community. John Lemmer is chairman of the committee and committee members include Dr. Louis Groos, Ray LaPorte, C. E. Lewis, Roy Jensen, C. Gust Peterson, Dr. J. J. Walch and Lloyd Walker.

The C-C agriculture committee will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock to further develop plans for the Home and Farm day program January 4 and to make plans for the agricultural activities of the year.

This committee comprises William Plasky, chairman; Carl E. Anderson, Henry Bathke, Emil Christensen, A. J. Gearrets, Joseph Ivans, Alfred E. Johnson, Thomas Kristo, John LaMotte, Ben Madalia, Chester Rice, William Savagau, Eli Sayen, R. J. Smith, Clark Williams, E. A. Wenner and Eric Engman.

The new business committee will meet 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening to investigate available dealer franchises and distributorships and to formulate plans for its program of activities for the year. The group also will discuss the Rochester business plan.

Melvin A. Trams is chairman and other members of the committee are Nick Bink, J. B. Gherina, Victor Groos, Chester Isaacson, W. J. Lavolette, G. A. Marcouiller, Lloyd Peltier and Harry Wait.

## Garden

### Bridge Party

Garden, Mich.—Mrs. Charles Gauthier was hostess to her bridge club members Thursday night. Mrs. Alfred LaValley was rewarded for first place, and 80 honors, Mrs. George Farley for the travelling prize, Mrs. Nora Lester for low score, Mrs. Ulysses Maynard received the guest prize. Tasty refreshments were served after play.

### Basketball

Rock teams won both games when the Garden girls' and boys' teams played at Rock Thursday night. They were transported in one of the school buses chauffeured by Bonard Tatrow.

### Birthday Party

Lynn, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winter, enjoyed a party at her home Wednesday afternoon to celebrate her ninth birthday, with twelve relatives and friends. This was a welcome diversion during her convalescence following operations for removal of tonsils and appendix a short time ago. In the games played, prizes were won by Marie Ouradnik, Judy Farley and Charles Winter Jr. Nice gifts were presented to Lynn and all enjoyed the tasty lunch including the pretty cake.

### Church Family Night

Congregationalists gathered at the church Wednesday night to enjoy the monthly get-together of families. The pastor, Rev. Serge Hummon showed movies, an educational one on "Our railroads" and a humorous one "How to Run a Farm." Refreshments were served. Mrs. Hummon and two sons, Norman and David Mark attended.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Joque and son Darrell came Thursday from Escanaba to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joque.

The Peninsula Lions met Thursday night and enjoyed a 6:30 p. m. dinner at the "Village Grill."

Ben Bendschulte of Manistique was a visitor at the George Farley home Thursday.

## Trenary

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeGarmo have returned to Denver, Col., after visiting Mr. DeGarmo's mother, Mrs. Goldie DeGarmo of Trenary.

## Chatham

Mrs. Joseph Hill is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Eleanor, in Los Angeles.



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### No Radios on Trains

AT LEAST 18 persons, 14 of them soldiers headed for duty in Japan, were killed in a train wreck near Mansfield, Ohio Friday, and 50 others were injured.

The accident occurred when a freight train rammed into another freight on the same track, strewn wreckage across an adjacent track on which the passenger train was travelling. The passenger train was travelling. The passenger train was travelling.

All of this could have been avoided if the railroad trains had better means of communication between each other. One freight stopped because of a broken air hose and the second freight rammed into it. The engineer failed to heed a slow down signal, which presumably he did not see.

In this era of electronic marvels, it is difficult to understand why all trains are not equipped with radio communication. If the trains that wrecked at Mansfield were so equipped, the train that stopped because of a broken air hose could have informed the train behind it—orally and in a language that could not be misunderstood—so that the second train would also have stopped. That would have prevented the first wreck and in turn, it would also have prevented the second and far more costly wreck.

The public has a right to demand that railroads utilize the most modern equipment available to prevent recurrence of wrecks due to faulty and outmoded communication.

### 720 Manager Cities

GROWTH in the popularity of the manager system of municipal government is noted in the report of the International City Managers' association. During 1946, there were 70 cities that changed from the aldermanic or commission form of local administration to the manager plan, bringing the total to 724.

New manager cities include Hartford, Conn.; Santa Monica, Calif.; Emporia, Kan.; Ypsilanti, Madison, Wis.; and Springfield, Ore. During the past year, only seven cities defeated proposals to change to this new form of government.

Although there have been some setbacks where selfish politics has cropped up in municipal affairs, the manager system has made steady growth since the first charter was adopted in small city in Virginia over a quarter century ago. Not many years later, the plan was adopted in Escanaba, Sault Ste. Marie, Gladstone and other cities in Michigan.

The manager system is not fool-proof, although for many cities it is not found to be a better vehicle for efficient administration than the old aldermanic form. It's a business-like plan of government, but like any successful business it requires a wide-awake board of directors and a capable management.

### Christmas Tree Fires

FOLKS are going out into the woods to get their Christmas trees or else are buying them at the corner lots. So now is the time to think of steps that might be taken to prevent Christmas tree fires, which could bring tragedy in the home during the holiday season.

The Reader's Digest points out that usually state laws require the flameproofing of Christmas decorations in stores, hotels and other public buildings, but the private home is not covered by such restrictions.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends the use of a solution of ammonium sulphate and water. If the butt of the tree is allowed to stand in the solution for a few days, it will absorb most of the liquid and become fire-resistant.

While colored lights may be still hard to get, the use of the old-fashioned candles as substitutes is unwise. There may be more sentiment attached to the candles, but it's a dangerous practice, nevertheless, that could bring grief rather than joy in the home at Christmas time.

### Feuding in G. O. P.

THERE is something to think about in reports that Republican leaders, up from the depths of the political pond and now riding the crest of the wave, are preparing to "purge" GOP members of federal commissions whose party regularity is suspect.

The merit of filling executive agencies with men who serve their party first is, of course, open to question. Aside from that, however, the danger in starting a feud within the ranks should be so clear as to cool the ardor of even the most unreconstructed Old Guardsman. For history has produced many cases, one as recent as last Nov. 5, which suggest that "divide and be conquered" is a reliable rule-of-thumb for American political contests.

The GOP seems ready, even before taking over the White House, to fall victim to that age-old disease of victorious political parties, contentiousness. Though no

one seems to know why, nothing divides like success. And division succeeds like nothing.

### Longevity of Bureaus

ONCE you establish a new bureau in our federal government it is difficult to get rid of it. The reason is that the bureaucrats will work overtime to justify the bureau's existence, marshaling all kinds of arguments why they should remain on the job.

But there is one case where a federal bureau was completely forgotten by the general public. This came to light when the Spruce Production Corporation, which was created in World War I to promote the production of airplane spruce.

Even Congress was surprised last summer to learn that the World War I agency was still in business, although it had nothing to do. Its life was terminated just last week, however. We are making progress. Now, let us get rid of other useless governmental functions that are costing the over-burdened taxpayer a lot of money.

### Save Used Fats

HOUSEWIVES who salvaged hundreds of thousands of pounds of used fat during the war to help fire the guns that brought victory are reminded that the need for used fats continues to be acute. Moreover, the four cents per pound salvage rate that was in effect during the war years has gone out with OPA and currently used fat is bringing ten cents a pound at the local meat markets.

Thus, the Escanaba housewife who salvage used cooking fats and turns it in to her butcher will find that it helps considerably to lower her meat bill. Of equal or perhaps even greater importance, the fat salvage program will help increase production of such needed civilian commodities as soap, electrical appliances, fabrics, automobiles, tires, paints, etc., all of which use fat in their production.

Many American housewives quit saving fat when the war ended with the belief that it was no longer needed. The very acute shortage of soap, of which every housewife is keenly aware, is proof in itself of the urgency for salvaging cooking fat.

### Other Editorial Comments

#### CONTEST FOR REGENT

(Iron Mountain News)

A contest for nomination for regent of the University of Michigan involving two well known Upper Peninsula men is looming up. J. J. Herbert, of Manistiquette, who has served on the board for several years, will seek another term. George A. Osborn, publisher of the Sault Ste. Marie News, is also an aspirant for the nomination.

Little is heard, month in and month out, about the work of the regents. Their meetings are followed by a minimum of publicity. As far as the public is concerned they, most of the time, conduct their business behind an iron curtain. As a result the state has to take the quality of Mr. Herbert's service for granted. But it may be said there is no evidence that he has not given a good account of himself in the office.

The argument for Mr. Osborn's nomination at first glance would seem to be the one that there is no good reason why the office should not be passed around after a due interval of service, providing the new aspirant is as well qualified as the incumbent. About the qualifications of Mr. Osborn there can be no doubt. He is an alumnus of the University and during the years that have elapsed since he left it he has been intimately in touch with its affairs. Few, if any, alumni have been more zealous in its interest than he.

Mr. Osborn will prove a hefty contestant for the nomination, if he puts full steam into the effort to get it. He has a statewide acquaintance and has assurance of support from party leaders of influence in the form of delegates pledged to support him. He is particularly well known among Michigan publishers and his candidacy will receive much support from them. None can be in any doubt that he would be a sound successor to Mr. Herbert, and that the University and the state would be well served by him.

### Take My Word For it . . .

Frank Colby

#### READERS WANT TO KNOW

Rochester: Colby, it's your duty to do something about people who insist on mispronouncing the word bronchial. Sick 'em!—C. O.

Answer: Very well, people, cease at once your naughty ways. Bronchial is pronounced: BRONG-kee-ull.

Milwaukee: I recently saw a snapshot made somewhere in Mexico. It showed a building on the front of which was painted: "Aguascalientes con Aleman." As near as I can figure, this means, "hot waters with German." Am I seeing things?—H. G.

Answer: Your translation is quite correct. Aguascalientes does mean "hot waters." It also is the name of a Mexican city about 300 miles south of Monterrey. Aleman is the Spanish word for German. It also is the surname of the incoming president of the Republic of Mexico—Miguel Aleman, pronounced: mee-GELL (hard "g") ah-lay-MAHN. He defeated Manuel Avila Camacho in the recent election (mahn-WELL AH-vee-lah kah-MAH-choe). Obviously the picture was snapped in Aguascalientes, and the legend was a political slogan to the effect that the town was with (for) Aleman, the then candidate.

Kansas City: Untangle this one, please. The majority of the office force insists that a "brainstorm" is an unusually brilliant idea or scheme. A few of us contend that the expression means a "screw-ball" idea.—B. C.

Answer: The dictionaries define "brain-

## World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—Good deeds are too often brushed off lightly in this cynical world. Not long ago, President Truman appointed a committee on civil rights made up of distinguished citizens, and the news was for the most part buried on inside pages.



Childs

Behind this move is a carefully considered plan worked out by Attorney General Tom C. Clark. The ultimate objective is to obtain legislation which will make it possible for the federal government to act when the rights of minorities are violated.

Appointment of the committee is part of the approach to the recent lynching of four Negroes in Walton county, near Monroe, Georgia. That was the most shocking and flagrant example of lawless violence since the end of the war. It is an ominous portent of what may happen if a period of economic distress should sharpen present animosities.

Therefore, Clark, with the approval of the President, is getting ready to put the weight of the federal government behind the apprehension and prosecution of those who take the law into their own hands. In a sense, the Georgia lynching will be a test of what can be done under the present powers of the government.

#### —SHOT IN COLD BLOOD—

A special grand jury, called at Clark's instigation, has been in session at Athens, Ga., since December 2. In the Georgia lynching, two Negro men and their wives were taken from a car driven by a white man and were shot in cold blood. The FBI has been working intensively on this case, and some startling developments are expected.

There is always a question, however, as to how far the rights of the federal government extend in relation to the rights of the state. In the past, a strict interpretation of the constitution has prevented the federal government from exercising police power when local authorities ignore or condone violence directed against minorities.

That is why Clark's objective goes beyond the Georgia case to a new law which would enhance the powers of the federal government. A Texan himself, Clark knows the automatic reaction of the southerner to the phrase "Anti-Lynching Bill." The oratory starts to flow and the filibusters begin to spray their throats for a long siege.

In the legislation he intends to present to Congress, the attorney general hopes to escape the "anti-lynching" label. Working with him is another southerner, Assistant Attorney General T. Lamar Caudle of North Carolina. Caudle is in charge of the criminal division in the department of justice. Both men understand the psychology of the south and the defensive reaction which springs up when the "Damn Yankees" set out to crusade against lynchings in the south.

This development has great potentialities for good, it seems to me. There will be a temptation, of course, to resort to partisan politics, looking to 1948. The Republicans have often found it politically useful to touch off the dark flood of southern oratory. When that happens, they can sit back and assume a virtuous pose, confident that a filibuster will prevent a show-down vote.

#### —CHANCE FOR COOPERATION—

Here, if Attorney General Clark carries through his present plans, would be a fine place to begin the much talked-about cooperation between executive and legislative branches of the government. If a bill satisfactory to the southerners can be framed so that it will also be acceptable to the Republicans, we shall take a long step forward.

The civil rights committee will buttress this effort. The chairman is Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company and former executive vice-chairman of the War Production Board. Among the 15 members are men of such stature as Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, Monsignor Francis J. Haas, Bishop of Grand Rapids, Mich., the Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill of Boston, presiding Bishop of the Episcopal church, and Morris L. Ernst, New York lawyer.

"The preservation of civil liberties is a duty of every government—state, federal and local," the President said, in announcing the formation of the committee. "Wherever the law enforcement measures and the authority of federal, state and local governments are inadequate to discharge this primary function of government, these measures and this authority should be strengthened and improved."

In the year and a half since V-J day, there has been relatively little racial strife. The President's move is a wise step to check trouble in the future.

Start letting your whiskers grow, men, in preparation for Christmas ties.

Hope is great because life without it is so hopeless!

storm" as "a temporary mental derangement; violent confusion of mind."

Kansas City: Can you imagine my amazement at hearing commentator Frazier Hunt refer to the famous plane, The Truculent Turtle, as the "TROOSS-uh-lent" Turtle?—Mrs. C. H. R.

Answer: I feel sure that Mr. Hunt's fan mail has set him right by now. Truculent, meaning "cruel, savage, brutally aggressive," is correctly pronounced: TRUCK-yoo-lent.

Just out, my new pamphlet, STOP-LIGHTS OF SPEECH, which explains how to avoid mannerisms, affectations and pronouncements that switch the listener's mind from what is being said to how it is being said. Don't miss it. For a free copy, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby, in care of this paper.

## A Synthetic Shot in the Arm



### Good Morning!

By The Bugler

HOSPITALIZED—Robert "Bob" Sharp, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sharp of Peitah, China, and American citizen because his father is from Escanaba and American-born, is receiving treatment in Pinecrest sanatorium at Powers. He is not in a serious condition, but hospitalization was recommended by U. S. Army doctors who examined and rejected him when he sought to enlist at Flint a few weeks ago.

Bob Sharp's mother is Japanese and his father, of course, is American. The family lived happily in China until outbreak of the war and then were separated. The father and two daughters were placed in an internment camp, and the mother and the two sons were taken to Japan for a short time where the Japanese made an unsuccessful effort to "enlist" the boys in the Japanese army. Returning to China the boys and their mother escaped to North China and were interned by the Chinese Communists. There they suffered extremely and the mother was stricken with tuberculosis.

Now the sons and daughters are in this country, while the parents remain in China. Perhaps they may come here, but because the mother is Japanese she would be permitted only to visit in this country under existing immigration laws. The daughters are living with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amundsen, 713 South 17th street.

At Pinecrest Bob Sharp recently wrote of his experiences in China for the November-December issue of Pine Topics. He titles it "The Big Sleep—a True Experience." His story follows.

CROSS MOUNTAINS—This is a description of a night I spent in a farmer's shack in the interior of China, while with the Chinese guerrillas. One day our group, consisting of two Chinese guides, a Russian friend, my brother and I, had just crossed the mountain (another in the long chain we had to cross) when we came upon a dilapidated hut balanced precariously on the mountain side.

As evening was high and we had been walking all day on a meal of birdseed and tree leaves, we decided to thrust ourselves onto the hospitality of the farmer who was the proud owner of this property. After a grand repast of the same food as aforementioned, in the delightful company of the farmer and his family—28 in all, including grandchildren, goats, sheep and chickens—we inquired where we could lay our weary carcasses. Every nook and cranny was already reserved for one of the family and remaining cracks in the walls were occupied by bedbugs, beetles and other carnivorous insects. Therefore the five of us constituted quite a problem—at least it seemed so to us. However, the old farmer took it all in stride. He just led us out to a lean-to—and I mean a lean-to—and pointed to a rather dark and dismal entrance, said that was the best he could do.

FIRE UNDER BED—Gathering our courage, we ventured into the unknown. We didn't venture far, however. There was a loud crack, followed by a stream of colorful and flowery vituperations in Russian. After taking our hats off in

### 10 Years Ago—1936

Nanking, China—Nanking leaders hoped tonight that their display of force would persuade mutinous Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang to surrender his captive, General Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Chinese government.

Wallace Cameron, school principal at Rapid River, and Ruth Louis Gierum, also of the Rapid River school faculty, have filed an application for a marriage license.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher, 317 South 17th street are the parents of a son, born at St. Francis hospital.

Louis DeVet, 77, resident of Delta county for the past half-century, passed away at Kipling following a short illness.

### 20 Years Ago—1926

Washington, D. C.—The jury will retire tomorrow to deliberate its verdict convicting or acquitting Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and Edward L. Doheny, on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government.

Louise Schram of Gladstone and Marjorie Thompson of Osier have filed an application for a marriage license.

Rudolph Moreau, South 11th street, has returned from a visit in Chicago and Detroit.

C. W. Bissell left last night for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. C. B. Whitney was honored at a surprise party arranged by members of the First Baptist Ladies Aid.

A cold wave that hit Escanaba yesterday resulted in a drop of forty degrees, bringing the temperature to eight degrees below zero.

awe and respect to such a past-master of self-expression, somebody struck a match to put a little more light on the subject. There was our Russian friend nursing a bruised shin and still muttering incoherently (thank Goodness!) into his beard.

The reason was simple enough to see. The room was about 7x6 feet and the bed covered 5 1/2 x 6 of that space, so naturally our friend had barged into the only piece of furniture in the room. The Chinese idea of a bed is very cheap, simple and practical. It is just an elevation built of clay, about three feet off the ground. It's hollow, so a fire may be built under it to warm the clay, which in turn will warm the occupants of the bed. That hollowness, however, does not add to the resiliency of the clay. We lit the oil lamp—it was just a well placed in a broken saucer of oil—and taking off our shoes, we were ready for bed.

BEDBUG FESTIVAL—We slept in our clothes every night, so we would be ready in a second for any emergency. We used our shoes for pillows and they were pretty good because the fumes would put us to sleep faster than an anesthetic. On this night, however, the shoes availed us nothing. The bed, as I said, was six feet wide and there were five of us, so it was impossible to lie shoulder to shoulder. We had to lie on our sides, spoon fashion and when one of us turned the whole bunch of us had to turn.

Besides this lack of space we had other things to contend with. It seemed to be a festival for the bedbugs that night. They swarmed over us and numbed as we were by fatigue and nauseous odors, we still couldn't help but be extremely annoyed by them. Once in a while we would decide to light the lamp and do a general cleanup, but every time we got the lamp lit there wasn't a bug to be seen. There were more cracks in the wall than you could shake a stick at, and every crack

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By WS Bureau

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Q. Does the Army redeem foreign currency for discharges?

A. No, the War Department has no facilities for redeeming foreign currency after its personnel are discharged. A veteran or his dependent should try to redeem the foreign currency through the foreign exchange department of any large bank or by offering it to dealers in stamps and coins.

Q. Who invented the dial on the telephone?

A. Almon B. Strowger, an undertaker, in 1891.

Q. What is a pioneer patent?

A. One that is issued for an invention previously not thought of nor designed.

Q. What is the longest bird flight on record?

A. A flight of 11,000 miles, from the east coast of Labrador to the coast of southeastern Africa.

Q. How can faded stripes on awnings be renewed?

A. With paint.

Q. Which fruits contain Vitamin C?

A. Lemons, limes, oranges, grapefruits, tomatoes, and pineapples.

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harbored a potential enemy. There was no way of getting at them.

#### FRIED AND FROZEN—

In the second place, the heating system didn't work right. Before we lit the clay our host had burned a lot of brush with our feet to keep us warm. It got to be too hot. The glowing embers kept giving off heat and the bed got so hot that we couldn't lay on one side for more than a minute before we had to turn over. Meantime a cold winter blizzard had started and for all the protection we received from the four walls of that shack we might as well have been outside. So while we fried on one side we froze on the other. To keep an even temperature over our whole body, we would have to flip over like flapjacks, continuously; but as this entailed five of us, there was a tacit agreement that only when circumstances necessitated would such action be taken.

With being eaten alive and being exposed to extreme temperatures, we didn't sleep as well as we should have that night. The next morning as we were about to leave our benevolent host, he remarked that we were carrying too much baggage for light traveling. We explained to him that those bags were the effects of not sleeping nights. And so we continued our march into further adventures.

—Clint Dunathan.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—When John L. Lewis's lawyers, Welly K. Hopkins and Joe Padway, came out of the supreme court a week ago, newsmen reported them looking dejected and unhappy. Before they could

be interviewed, Attorney General Tom Clark came to the rescue of his legal adversaries and whisked them away in his own limousine. Speculation has been rife ever since as to what happened inside the chief justice's chambers to make the two labor lawyers look so crestfallen.

It is now possible to tell the inside story on that conference.

The meeting with Chief Justice Vinson was for the purpose of seeing whether the supreme court would take immediate jurisdiction of the miners-injunction dispute and to fix a time for argument. The chief justice listened carefully, said nothing, while labor lawyers Hopkins and Padway asked for a 25-day delay. They claimed they needed that time to prepare their case.

To this Attorney General Clark flatly objected. In his slow but friendly Texas drawl, he pointed out that the nation faced an emergency.

"These gentlemen are expert labor lawyers," he added, "and while they are entitled to sufficient time to prepare their case, I imagine they have carefully briefed this thing in their minds for some time."

Accordingly, he asked the chief justice to set Monday, Dec. 16 as the date for argument, thus giving the miners nine days to prepare their case.

"Would you like to know what I think?" asked square-jawed Chief Justice Vinson, who hitherto had said little.

Both sides indicated they would like to have his views.

"I had in mind," he continued, "setting argument for next Thursday."

His words fell like a bombshell on miner lawyer Hopkins and Padway. Dec. 12, or five days, to prepare their case—as against nine days proposed by the attorney general.

At no time did the chief justice give any inkling either to them or to anyone else as to how he felt about the merits of the case. But he did make it emphatically clear that the supreme court owed it to the nation to try the case in a hurry.

That ended the private conference in the chief justice's chambers, following which Hopkins and Padway rushed back to United Mine Workers headquarters. Two hours later John L. Lewis called off his strike.

#### —MINERS WANT MORE DELAY—

Shortly after the strike ended, the clerk of the supreme court phoned both the attorney general and the Lewis lawyers and asked them to meet with Chief Justice Vinson at 3 p. m. for a second conference. This time Vinson asked both sides for their views as to when the case should be argued—now that the strike was settled.

Padway and Hopkins proposed that the case be set on the regular court calendar and taken up as a matter of routine. This meant argument in late February or March—with another possible coal strike set for March 31. Again Attorney General Clark objected.

"I feel very definitely that this case should be argued in a reasonable length of time," he said. "Certainly in January."

Again the chief justice listened. This time he expressed no view, and the lawyers were preparing to come back the following week and present further ideas on appropriate dates, when the court beat them to it. It announced at its next session that it would hear argument on Jan. 14.

#### —TEXAS DIPLOMAT—

Statuesque Senator Tom Connally is just as open-hearted and well-liked as the broad plains of Texas from which he hails; but as a diplomat he is causing a few headaches to Jimmy Byrnes. Even Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, who gets along well with Tom despite being on opposite sides of the political fence, has had to prod his friend from Texas.

It was during the debate over Spanish Dictator Franco that Senator Connally got things snarled up. Apparently Tom fell for the charm of the British and of certain state department career men, especially Outbridge Horsey, who handles Spanish affairs.

At one point in the United Nations debate over Franco, Connally rose and proclaimed:

"The United States will not be bound by any resolution passed by the general assembly (on Franco)."</



## BRIDEGROOM DIES IN CRASH

Former Escanabans Are  
Injured In Pontiac  
Accident

One person was killed and five persons, including several former Escanabans, were injured in a recent auto accident near Pontiac. Harold Rice, 25, bridegroom of one hour, died in Pontiac general hospital after receiving a broken leg and hip, and a fractured pelvis. His wife, the former Evelyn Bergdahl of Escanaba, received minor bruises on the left hand and a possible fractured rib.

Harry Trombley, former Escanaban and driver of the car in which the bridal couple were passengers, was released from General hospital after treatment for injuries of the left knee. His wife, the former Alvera Bergdahl of Escanaba, was admitted to the hospital for treatment of a broken upper jaw, fracture of the lower jaw, fracture of the neck, missing teeth, and lacerations of the face and right leg.

The car driven by Trombley was struck by an auto driven by Robert Davidson, 25, of Utica. Flint post State Police investigating the accident said that Trombley was driving south on M-24, and Davidson was driving north on the wrong side of the road. Trombley tried to turn off the

## Stroke Is Fatal To Mrs. M. Paquin

Mrs. Martine Paquin, 427 South 14th street, widow of Frank Paquin, died yesterday morning at four o'clock at St. Francis hospital where she had been a patient since she suffered a stroke six days ago.

Mrs. Paquin was born Oct. 15, 1871, in Beauharnois, Quebec, Canada. When she was a young woman, she came to Escanaba with her brother, the late Joseph

road, but was hit before he could get out of the path of the other car.

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## Hospital

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Meier officiating. Burial will be made in St. Ann cemetery.

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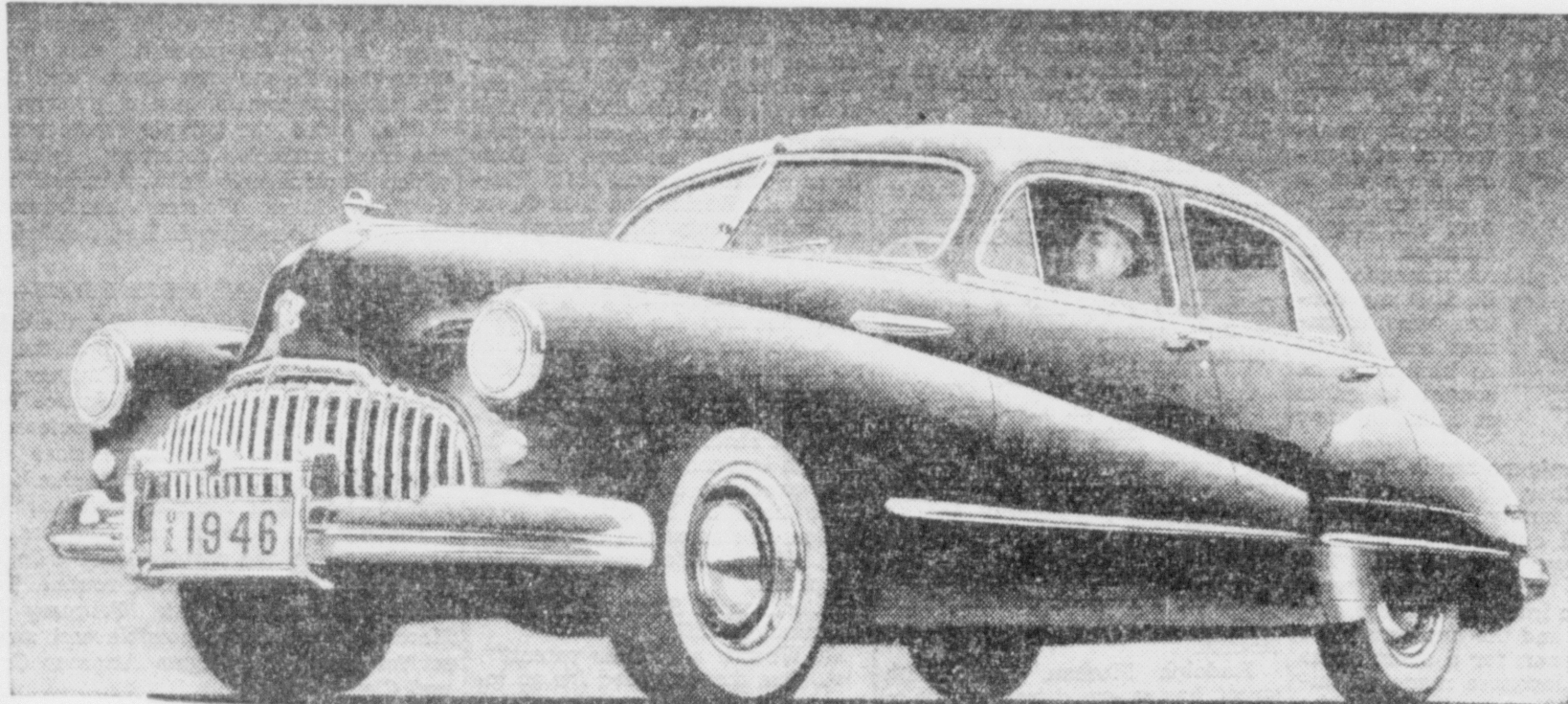
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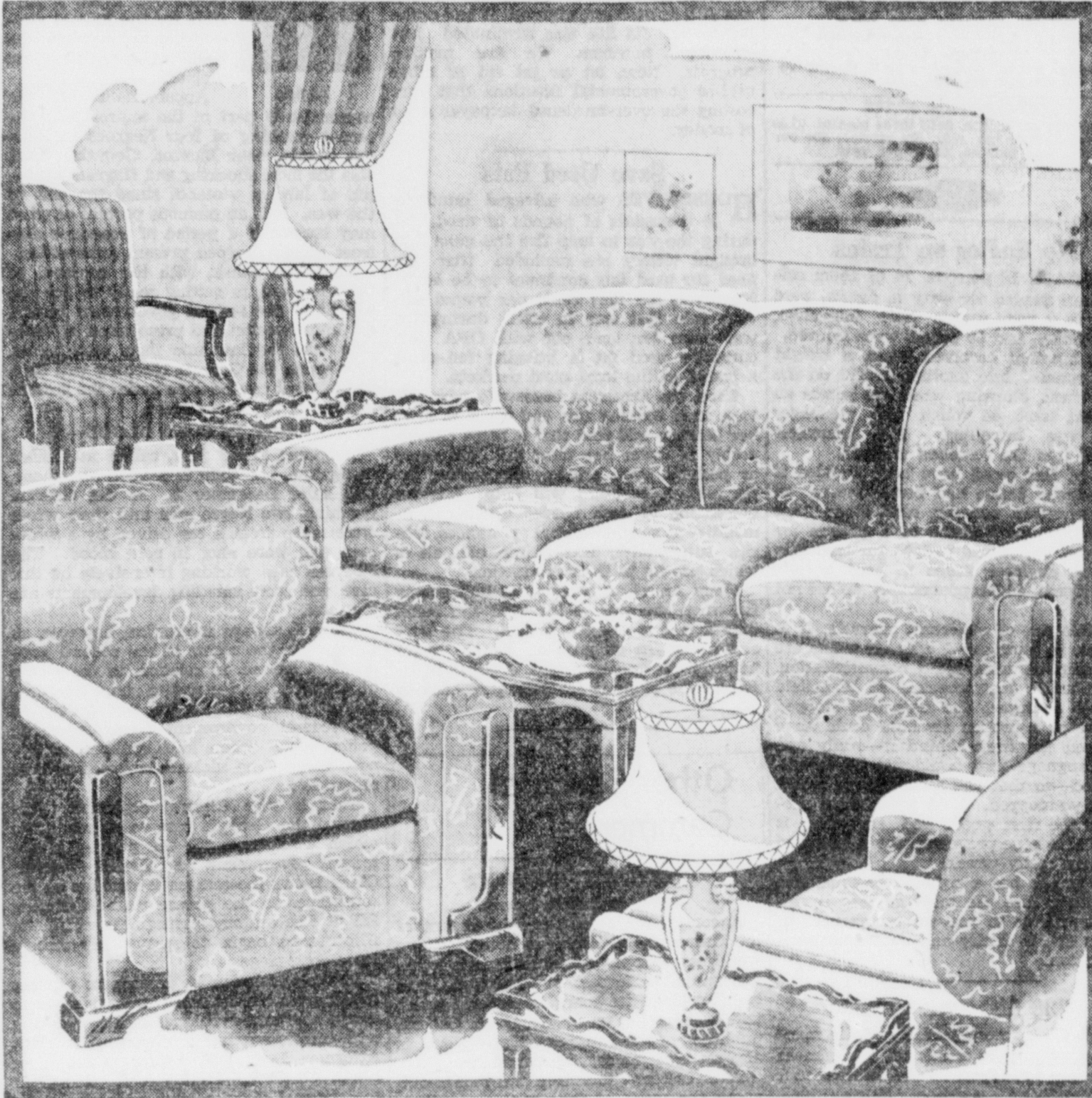
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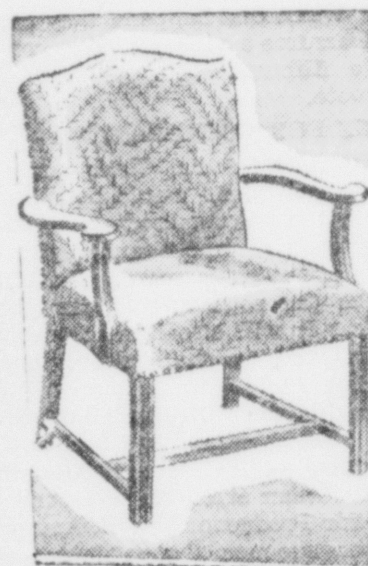
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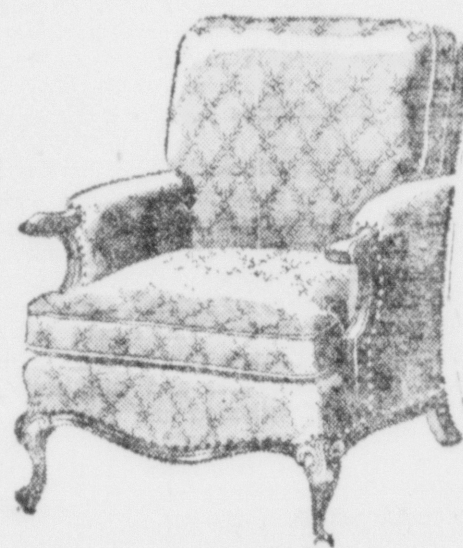


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## Schools To Give Yule Program On Tuesday At Rapid

Rapid River, Mich.—The Rapid River schools will present "Why the Chimes Rang" as their annual Christmas program, in the gymnasium at 8:15 p. m. on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. The Orpheus Choral Club will assist in the program.

"Why the Chimes Rang" is a Christmas play written by Elizabeth McFadden. It was first produced at Radcliffe College in 1908. Since that time it has become one of the most beloved and well known of all Christmas plays. The scene is laid in a peasant's hut on the edge of a forest near a cathedral town. The time is Christmas eve, many years ago.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Holger, a peasant boy ..... John Miller  
Steen, his younger brother ..... David Jay  
Bertil, their uncle ..... Winton Papineau  
An old woman ..... Myrtle Sundberg  
Angel ..... Carol Larson  
Priest ..... Armour Roberts  
Rich man ..... Harvey Deneau  
Courtier ..... Orville Pedersen  
Beautiful woman ..... Eleanor Anderson

Scholar ..... Harry Johnson Jr.  
Lovely young girl ..... Marion Lind  
The King ..... Marvin Sigfred

As a part of the play, the Grade Children's Chorus will sing, O, Come, All ye Faithful, We Bring Our Gifts, Bless Thou the Gifts, O Holy Night, and Christmas Everywhere. The High School Girls' Glee Club will sing Silent Night, and the Orpheus Choral Club will sing the chorus from the Hallelujah chorus of the Messiah, by Handel.

The program is under the direction of the entire faculty assisted by Mrs. Ruth Pearson and Mr. Harry Pearson.

Members of the High School Girls' Glee Club are: Gwendolyn Gilling, Beverly Bressadola, Mildred Karasti, Irene Strand, Emily Pedersen, Sherry Nevans, Julaine Ames, Clarice Sundberg, Maxine Senecal, Eileen Anderson, Rose Lorenson, Alice Tweedy, Inez Strand, Eunice LaLande, Virginia Cobb, Pat Derwin, Irene Karasti, Marcella Lundquist, Viola Norlander, Nancy Muehler, Frances Ensley, Dona King, Pat Coumont, Marion Lind, Kathryn Hamilton, Marilyn Johnson, Evelyn Kitchen, Phyllis Olson, Elaine Thorsen, Joyce Lundin, Marlene Constantino, Lois Grandchamp, Lillian Brannstrom, Dorothy Stromquist, Beverly Johnson, Esther Leadman, Christine Nevans, Elaine Sahn, Nancy Grandchamp, Bonnie Potvin.

Members of the Grade Children's Chorus are: Bonnie Boots, Marie Callahan, James Casimer, Mary Helen Cassidy, Julie Hayes, Marilyn Jay, Jerry Lancour, James LaPine, Gordon Lind, Arlene Lindquist, Eileen Lockhart, Darlene Mosier, Carol Murchie, Marion Olson, Judy Oman, Pat Parlette, Dawn Ranguette, Robert Paul Roberts, Rita Ross, Marcell Seymour, Shirley Schroeder, Oliver Turan, Bonnie Whipple, Dawn Grey, Mary Harris, Mary Ethel Hayes, Wilma LaLande, Mary Lee Lind, Charlene Nelson, Esther Olson, Gail Rushford, Paul Schram, John Paul Young, Jean Boyer, Viola Dillabough, Patricia Goodman, Lorraine Karasti, Dolores Lind, Nancy Mosier, Murchie, Annamie Peacock, Diane Sanford, Donald Seymour, Ann Thomas, Patricia Wils.

**School News**  
The seventh grade of Rapid River High school enjoyed a class party at the school gym on Wednesday night.

The table covered with white was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif with Santa Claus and candles as a centerpiece. Favors were little silver bells which could be used as lapel pins. They enjoyed a delicious lunch which they had prepared themselves.

Their program consisted of jokes, Christmas riddles and poems. Games and dancing were the evening diversions.

The freshmen will entertain the sophomores at a party on Saturday night.

**R. N. A.**  
Mrs. Nell Gerlach entertained the Royal Neighbors of Arbutus camp at a Christmas party on Tuesday night. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

Oracle—Dorothy Cavill.  
Vice Oracle—Ingaborg Johnson.  
Recorder—Ruth Short.  
Receiver—Marie Callahan.  
Chancellor—Florence Hamilton.  
Marshal—Lena Pearson.  
Inner Sentinel—Eva Short.  
Outer Sentinel—Emma Gro-leau.

Manager—Dorothy Cassidy, for three years.

Manager—Edna Young, for two years.

Manager—Lena Pearson, for

## Big City Triumphs Give GOP Edge For Presidency In 1948

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE  
Washington—(AP)—Republican politicians in several big cities will feast on "Democratic goose" this Christmas for the first time in more than 15 years.

Reports from Associated Press bureaus indicate this year's election triumphs in such longtime Democratic strongholds as New York, Chicago, Detroit and Pittsburgh give the GOP a tremendous strategic advantage for the 1948 Presidential battle.

The Republican outlook, on a vote statistics basis, is the brightest since early in the Hoover administration.

The big city victories are particularly cheering to the Republicans because the Democrats depended upon huge majorities in those cities to keep New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and other states with large electoral votes in the Democratic column. Pittsburgh, a strongly organized labor capital, went Republican this year for the first time since 1932.

The once-powerful Pendergast machine in Kansas City (Mo.) has some new dents. The sweeping Republican victory in St. Louis strengthens the GOP claim to that city, and the Wayne county (Detroit) Democratic organization is hard hit. GOP inroads into traditionally Democratic Boston make the Republican grip in Massachusetts the strongest in more than a decade.

The only famous city Democratic organization to come through the 1946 elections unscathed was the machine of Mayor Ed Crump of Memphis. Republican opposition to Crump has never been strong, Tennessee being one of the so-called "solid south" states.

Outside the solid south, the cities have been the backbone of Democratic strength. Franklin D. Roosevelt's vote-drawing power in the industrial centers put such states as New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts in the Democratic bag at election after election.

In 1944, for example, Roosevelt carried New York City by a plurality of 716,000. His lead for the entire state was only 316,000, which meant that outside "The Big Town" Thomas E. Dewey received 400,000 more New York state votes than FDR. In the recent governorship contest, Mead's New York City margin over Dewey was only 189,000.

Roosevelt's plurality in Cook County (Chicago and suburbs) was 350,000 in 1944 but his margin in Illinois was only 140,000. Dewey was ahead of him by 210,000 in Illinois outside of Cook County. In the recent elections Republicans won a majority of the 32 Cook County offices at stake. There was a Republican

one year.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts and a delicious lunch was served.

Treasury members present were Mrs. Josie Viton, Mrs. Violet Druckenmiller, Mrs. Imbe Hytenin, Mrs. Esther Quarfoot, Miss Hilda Webber and Miss Helen Druckenmiller.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ingaborg Johnson on Jan. 14 in the afternoon.

**Home Economics**  
Mrs. Ruth Short was hostess of the Home Economics group at her home on Thursday evening. It was their Christmas party. The leaders made a deodorant and gave samples to each member present. Gifts were exchanged and games were played, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Scott on Thursday evening Jan. 9.

**Briefs**  
Jim Svebla is a patient at St. Francis hospital. He was admitted for surgery on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hendrickson of Palmer spent Tuesday at the Al Paul home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller have gone to Chicago and points in Lower Michigan. They are expected to return Saturday.

Mr. Jerry LaFountain has received word of the sudden death of his brother Louis LaFountain at Cannel, Ontario, on Monday night.

Mrs. Ed O'Leary of Gladstone called at the Louis Thibault home on Friday.

Mrs. Joe Carrier of Iron Mountain and Mrs. Wilfred Carrier of Escanaba called at the Louis Thibault home on Thursday afternoon.

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flood-tide in the suburbs, while in the city itself the Median Democratic lead was only 77,000.

In Allegheny County (Pittsburgh), Roosevelt's 1944 lead over Dewey was 263,000 votes. In Philadelphia, a Republican stronghold for local elections, he received 149,000 more votes than Dewey. The combined Pittsburgh-Philadelphia majority for Roosevelt was 413,000, but he carried Pennsylvania by only 105,000. Dewey's lead outside the two cities was 308,000.

In this November's election, the Republican senatorial and gubernatorial candidates carried Pittsburgh despite a Democratic registration majority of 84,000. The Democratic defeat was attributed to a large turnout of independent voters fed up with shortages, strikes and general inconveniences of the war and postwar periods.

No one knows what the voters will do in 1948. Democratic leaders say they are counting on a Republican Congress to make enough mistakes in the next year and a half to change the 1948 picture. The Kelly machine in Chicago, the Hague machine in Hudson county, New Jersey, the Democratic organizations in New York and Pennsylvania were bent but not broken.

In Cook county the Democrats lost four Congressional seats, but they salvaged a minority of the

county posts, retained five congressmen and remained in political control of Chicago itself. The Republicans claim they will beat Mayor Kelly or any other Democratic candidate for the mayoralty next spring. Kelly has been strongly entrenched as mayor for 13 years.

Republican gains in St. Louis are attributed largely to a shift in the heavy Negro vote there. It is reported that in other cities also many Negroes who were consistent supporters of Roosevelt voted Republican last November. However, most observers regard the shortages of meat, soap and other consumer necessities as the big reason for the Republican sweep in all parts of the country.

In California the Democrats outnumbered the Republicans almost two to one in primary registrations. But they apparently voted in large numbers for Republicans or for candidates nominated by both parties who happened to be Republicans. Los Angeles, the big Democratic center, voted every which way, even to write-in votes against regular party candidates. San Francisco went Republican but elected a Democratic congressman.

After the recent election the Pendergast organization in Kansas City was left with only two minor county offices, county surveyor and coroner. It was the second heavy blow dealt the Pendergast machine. In 1940 a coalition of the Republicans and independent Democrats took over the City Hall after a "clean-up campaign."

Pendergast also lost to the Republicans the spot-lighted race for Fifth District congressman. Albert L. Reeves, Jr., defeated Enos A. Axtell, personal choice of President Truman. The machine is not regarded as wrecked, although it is at its lowest ebb in nearly 20 years.

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### Vic Flint

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



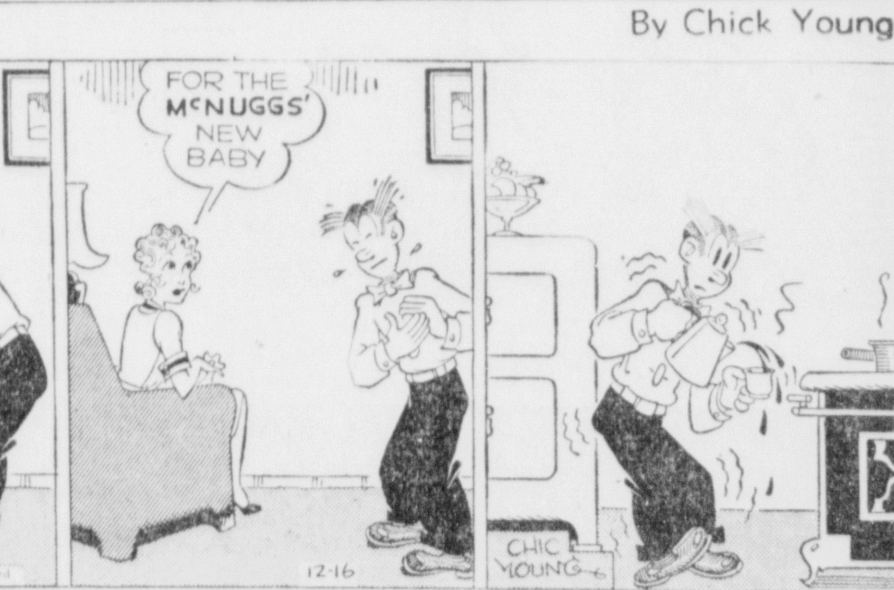
### Blondie

By Chick Young



### Red Ryder

By Fred Harman



### Lil' Abner





## Sault Man Is Candidate For University Regent

George A. Osborn, publisher of the Sault Ste. Marie Evening News and a son of former Gov. Chase S. Osborn, yesterday announced his candidacy for regent of the University of Michigan. Another candidate for the two vacancies on the board is Atty. J. Joseph Herbert, Manistique, who announced he would seek reelection last week.

Mr. Osborn has been interested greatly in University affairs, in the Alumni Association which he served as 11th district president, in Michigan educational institutions and in Republican politics. He is an alumnus of both the University of Michigan and the Michigan College of Mining and Technology which now has a branch at Sault Ste. Marie. His three daughters are all alumnae of the University of Michigan, two of them graduates and one a post-graduate student.

Born in Florence, Wisconsin, where his father published a newspaper, in 1884, Mr. Osborn moved with his family to Sault Ste. Marie in 1888.

He attended the Sault primary grades and Central High School. Graduated from high school he attended University of Michigan, graduating with A.B. degree in 1907. He entered Michigan College of Mines in the fall of 1907 and was graduated in 1910 with E.M. and B.S. degrees.

In his senior year he was instructor in mineralogy.

He has been active in alumni affairs of the University of Michigan, president of Upper Peninsula University of Michigan Alumni Association, and later director for three years. He was president of the University of Michigan Press Club in 1936. In politics, he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1928. He served as member of the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Commission in 1936, was president of the Michigan Merit System Association, 1936-1937; president, Michigan Press Association, 1943; president Chippewa County Community War Chest 1943; member Hiawathaland Council Boy Scouts of America; director Bay Cliff Health Camp; director First National Bank; director of the Red Cross; director of Upper Peninsula Development Bureau; member American Newspaper Publishers Association; Associated Press; Navy League;



GEORGE A. OSBORN

Izaak Walton League; Masons; Elks; Knights of Pythias; past president of the Sault Chamber of Commerce; and past president of Rotary.

During World War II he was active in United States bond campaigns as member of Chippewa county committee, and served as chairman of campaign for funds for Navy League Relief Society, and director of the state USO. Presently he is serving as member of the advisory committee from Northern Peninsula to Michigan Planning Commission.

He was married in 1910 to Emma Hannay Dunstan of Hancock, Mich. From 1910 to 1912 he did geological work in examining mining properties and in 1912 acquired The Evening News from Frank Knox and John Muehling.



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Mr. and Mrs. Osborn live at 316 East Spruce, Sault Ste. Marie. One daughter, Helen, is married to Dr. Robert J. Patton and lives at Springfield, Ill. Another daughter, Ann, is married to Stanley R. Pratt, Radio Station WSOO manager at the Sault. A third daughter, Janet, lives with her parents.

### Rapid River

Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter Margaret Ann left for Ann Arbor on Sunday. Margie is receiving treatment at the hospital there.

Mildred Ranguette, Masonville, went to Chicago yesterday to return home with her sister, Mrs. Eben Nevans, who had been hospitalized there.

### Bark River

Mrs. Robert Tonn, who is teaching in Bark River, is spending the week end in Marquette with her husband.

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### Isabella

Isabella, Mich.—Margie Nedeau, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes, Nadine and George, of Garden Corners, and Mrs. Martha Ward of Nahma were recent visitors at St. Ignace and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilon and son motored to Marquette on Thursday where their son received a check-up at the clinic.

The family gathering held Thursday evening at the Community hall was largely attended.

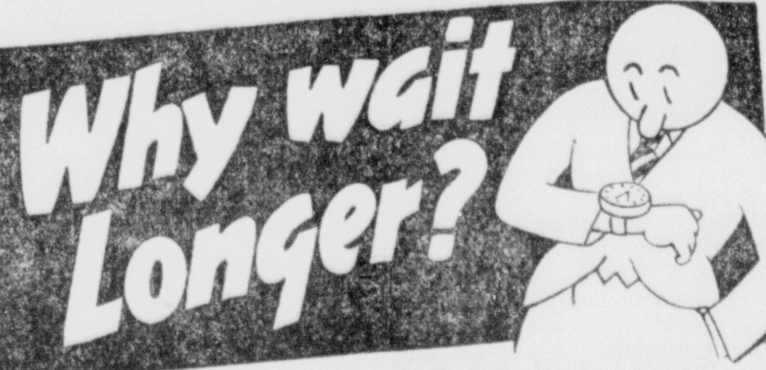
The program included musical numbers and group singing directed by the Rev. Serge F. Hummon of Rapid River. Lunch was served during the evening by the ladies of the Congregational church.

Miss Margie Nedeau spent the week end at the C. Lakosky home in Manistique.

Visitors on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Isadore Bonifas were Mrs. Elmer Bonifas and Mrs. Nick Thines of Garden.

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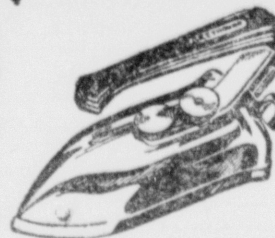
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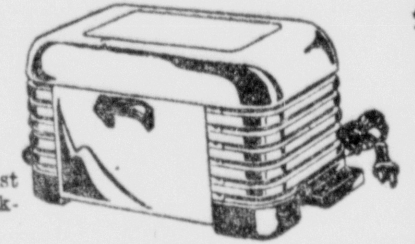
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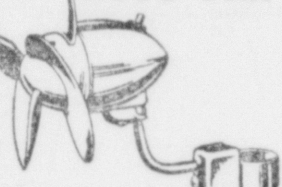
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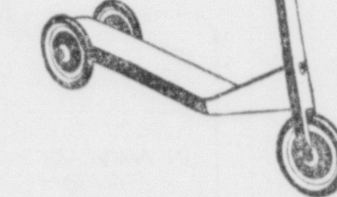
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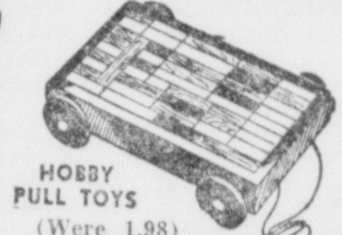


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## George C. Quinnell In Race For Circuit Judge

Latest in the list of central Upper Peninsula attorneys to announce that he will seek nomination as a candidate for circuit judge of the 25th judicial district is Atty. George C. Quinnell, 56, of Marquette. The primary election will be held Feb. 17, and the judgeship contest is non-partisan.

Judge Frank A. Bell of Negaunee, who has been absent from the bench because of illness, announced last fall that he would not seek reelection and that he would not retire, which would have permitted filling of the office by appointment Judge Bell this week returned to his duties with the opening of circuit court in Marquette. His term will expire Dec. 31, 1947.



GEORGE C. QUINNELL

In deciding not to retire, Judge Bell left the way open for the first election contest for the office in many, many years—perhaps the first in the history of the 25th circuit. Judge Bell and his predecessor attained the office originally by appointment by the governor, and their reelection was never contested.

Atty. Quinnell's announcement brings to five the total number of candidates now seeking nomination. The others are Attorneys Glenn Jackson of Gladstone, Carroll Rushton of Marquette, Ray Derham of Iron Mountain and Kenneth O. Doyle of Menominee. The district is composed of Delta, Menominee, Dickinson, Iron and Marquette counties.

Born on a farm near Pickford in Chippewa county in 1890, Quinnell was teaching school at the age of 21, and after one year of teaching entered Ferris Institute to complete his high school and first year college studies. In 1915 he had secured his teacher's life certificate at Normal College at Ypsilanti. That same year he became principal of the high school at Mc-

same time and in 1922 obtained his degree of Bachelor of Laws. Employed for a time in the legal department of a New York firm, he returned to Detroit in 1923, was admitted to the bar, and practiced there for three years. In 1926 he opened an office in Marquette and engaged in the practice of law there since. He is referee in bankruptcy in the Upper Peninsula for the U. S. District Court.

Quinnell in 1939 assisted in the organization of National Guard unit in Marquette, and later aided the Michigan State Troops there. He was Armory commander, and in command of the First Engineer Battalion of State Troops in the U. P. A member of the American Legion, he is also appeal agent for Selective Service in his county.

The Quinnell's have three children, Marion, student at U. of M., and George and Edward in high school.

### Fayette

**Christmas Party**  
Fayette, Mich.—The ladies of St. Peter's parish enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Devet Wednesday night. Following exchange of gifts from the prettily decorated tree, and games, delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Charles Winter and daughter Marcella of Garden were out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devet, Mrs. Myron Devet and Mrs. Leslie Devet spent Friday in Escanaba.

### Nahma

Richard Simmerman is in Milwaukee visiting his son, Willet.

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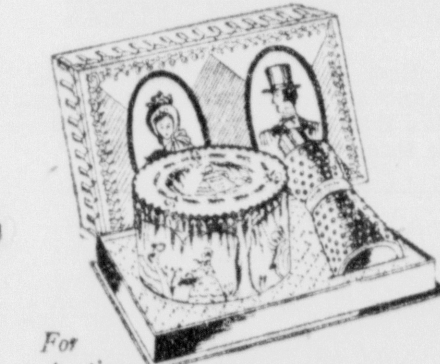
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# 41,800 Silver Foxes Are Being Pelted At Hermansville Ranch

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The annual silver fox roundup is winding up on the rangeland of the Hiawatha Fur Farms, a unit of the Nieman fur ranch chain, at Hermansville, 30 miles northwest of Escanaba.

It's pelt time. And when the roundup is completed Monday night, 41,800 silver foxes from the seven Nieman farms in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, will have been corralled, electrocuted and pelted. Pelted operations at the three-story fur house, opposite the Soo Line depot in the village of Hermansville, started three weeks ago. From 1,500 to 2,000 foxes are pelted daily, but rainy weather caused a loss of two days' work last week.

#### Furnishes Employment

Pelted season puts new life in Hermansville, which has not been so active industrially since the big sawmill and flooring plant of the Wisconsin Land & Lumber company closed down a few years ago. The crew at the Hiawatha Fur farms, a couple miles from the village, swells from 15 to 50, and an additional 100 men and women are put to work at the fur house. Each day, cartons filled with luxurious furs are carted over to the depot across the street and shipped by express to the New York Fur Auction company in New York.

#### KIWANIS SPEAKER

Ronald Stephenson, vice president of the Herbert A. Nieman company, Thiensville, Wis., will be the speaker at the meeting of the Escanaba Kiwanis club at the Sherman hotel Monday noon. He will illustrate his talk with color movies of rancing and pelted operations at Hermansville. The meeting will begin at 12 o'clock noon.

The rail embargo, invoked on Dec. 6, threatened to halt railway express shipments, but Ronald Stephenson, an official of the Nieman enterprises and aviation enthusiast, was planning to charter a large cargo plane to fly the valuable furs to New York City. Stephenson has a private plane, which he uses for business and fishing trips. He has charge of the marketing and research ends of Nieman business enterprises, which also includes vegetable canneries and a dog food factory in the Thiensville and Cedarburg area in Wisconsin. Stephenson estimates that the 41,800 pelt harvest is worth over \$1,500,000.

The Hiawatha Fur Farms were started in 1927 by Otto Bartl, August Wendt, Hermansville business men, and Irving (Red) Sutherland, then Soo Line railway depot agent. They acquired an abandoned place, called "the poor farm," where some ambitious farmer had erected nice buildings but was unable to make a go of it because of the low fertility of the soil.

A couple years later, the Nieman bought the Hermansville ranch and expanded it to 4,000 acres. They tiled the area for drainage, put up double fences, dividing a portion of the acreage into about fifty 20-acre ranges, and made other improvements.

#### Foxes Range in Fall

Through September and early October, foxes are removed from the Nieman ranches in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, placed in cages and hauled to Hermansville for rancing. One truck trailer carries 1,000 foxes, the other 800 in one trip. From Thiensville and Cedarburg, the trucks leave in the evening and arrive at Hermansville early in the morning.

"There are a number of reasons for moving of the foxes to the range before pelted," Mr. Stephenson explained. "During the spring and summer, the fox family lives closely together in the pens, which has their tendency to turn the color of their fur slightly brown. With more space to roam on the range, the animals become cleaner and colder climate of Upper Michigan improves the quality of the fur."

"Labor and land costs also are factors," he continued. "Foxes kept in pens require more labor, so the shift to the range in the fall proves a saving. Rancing around Thiensville or Cedarburg would be expensive, too, because of land costs. Where it would have cost \$250 an acre down there, it was possible to get cutover land around Hermansville for as low as \$10 to \$15 per acre. Then, too, the labor supply is better at Hermansville than in the Milwaukee area."

#### "Red" Bosses Drive

Farmers of the surrounding area arrange their chores so they can work at the ranch and fur house at Hermansville during pelt time. Some come from as far away as Daggett and Norway. Workers are paid piecework rates, and the experts on certain jobs earn as much as \$8 to \$10 per day. They quit when the day's pelted run is through in mid-afternoon, after working six or seven hours.

About 800 to 1,000 foxes are put in each 20-acre range unit. This simplifies the feeding problem, as a wagon or truck can be used to transport tubfuls of food, consisting mainly of horsemeat and cereals, to the 50 ranges.

About twenty tubfuls are taken to each range daily.

"Red" Sutherland, superintendent of the Hiawatha Fur Farms, is the boss of the roundup during pelted season. The first drive started at 6 a. m., when the woods were still dark. Each of the roundup crew flashed a flashlight as they walked about ten feet apart, chasing the wildly scampering foxes ahead of them toward the corral, a 50 by 50 foot enclosure, at the other end of the range.

In the corral, the foxes sought security in long boxes, which they mistook for hollow logs, but which in reality were traps from which they could be easily extracted before they were electrocuted, which incidentally is considered to be the most humane way of killing the animals.

The first drive through a range does not bring all the foxes out. Checking the record for the range, Sutherland said:

"There are still 85 of them in the woods, boys; Let's go after 'em."

It's daylight by then, and the workers put their flashlights into their pockets. They walk to the other end of the range to renew drive. A few more details on the technique of the drive may be of interest to the reader.

#### Drive Is Exciting

Each range is fenced off into four or five compartments for driving purposes. First, the bottom half of the wire mesh fence of the end compartment is lifted, and the foxes driven into the adjoining section. When the drivers, chasing the foxes ahead of them, reach this fence, the fence watcher pulls a long wire, which drops the rolled-up portion of the fence to the ground, thereby preventing the escape of the foxes by backtracking. This process is repeated until the foxes are rounded up in the electrocution "chamber."

"Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey!" the men shouted in a chorus as they drove through the range, scaring the foxes from their hiding places. The first drive through will bring out from 80 to 90 per cent of the foxes.

After the second drive was made for the 85 still remaining in the woods, Sutherland made a count of the inert carcasses on the ground in the corral.

"There's 14 left out there," Red shouted. "Get the dogs."

Then, Sutherland's two Airedales, Skipper and Blackie, experienced fox hunters, with their proteges, a hound owned by one of the ranch workers, are taken to the other end of the range.

With the command, "Go get 'em, Skipper; go get 'em, Blackie," the two Airedales chase the foxes out of their hiding places. There was a lot of barking and hectic chasing of dog after fox.

"Skipper's got one in a hole," one of the drivers yelled.

Sure enough, a fox had sought safety in a hole under a big stump. One of the men reached in to grab him by the tail, but the fox growled menacingly and snapped at his hand.

"Give me the chloroform can," said Sutherland. Then, he sprayed some chloroform into the animal's nostrils, and in a few moments the fox was motionless.

#### Does Catch Foxes

Other foxes were caught by the dogs, quickly retrieved by the men, and put to death with chloroform. In each drive, a number of foxes commit hari-kari by running into the wire fences and breaking their own necks. Sutherland said he has found as many as 25 and 30 dead foxes alongside fences in some drives.

Some foxes also escape electrocution when they crowd into the boxtraps in such great numbers that they suffocate from the lack of oxygen.

"Red" Sutherland is the executioner. He sits on the electric battery box, holding two cathodes, with needle like points, in his hands. In steady procession, his helpers pull foxes by the tail out of the boxtraps, and bring them to Sutherland, who kills each animal in an instant by pressing the two electrically-charged needles near the heart. The assistant holds the forelegs in one hand and the fox jaws together in the other hand while Red performs the electrocution.

The foxes are thrown into a pile until Red's job is done. Then they are hung by their front feet on crossbars on a truck and taken to the fur house at Hermansville for pelted. Each truck hauls about 200 foxes.

#### How Foxes Are Pelted

Arriving at the fur house, the foxes are hung in a cooler room for awhile. There are about two dozen steps in the pelted process. First, a girl puts a job ticket, and another slits the hide on the rear legs with a sharp knife. A man across the table splits the front legs, and at another table all four legs are skinned. The fox is then hung on a hook, the skin pulled off rear end and lower jaw is cut. A girl pulls the tail fur out. Placed on a hook, the skin is taken off the head, and on another hook the whole skin is pulled off.

The pelted carcass is shipped to soap factories, and animal feed producers. Shipments from Hermansville total a half million pounds yearly.

At another table, the fox tail is split to facilitate the drying of its inside. Fine sawdust is sprinkled to absorb the grease, and later, when dry, the tail is resewed. Workers remove meat from the head of the pelt and turn the ears inside out. Then, a metal seal is put in the pelt jaw to denote the pedigree of the fox all the way to the auction sale.

Then, turned inside out, the pelt is spread on a wooden form, known as the "fleshing buck." A



**FOX ROUNDUP AT HERMANVILLE**—This is the end of the day's drive for foxes on one of the ranges at the Hiawatha Fur Farms at Hermansville one day this week. After driving the live foxes into the corral, the workers go back over the range to pick up the foxes, who have killed themselves by ramming their

heads into the wire fences in a futile effort to escape. Their necks were broken. Some of the dead foxes are those that were captured by dogs and killed with the use of chloroform. Dogs are used as a last resort to catch the stray foxes which eluded the two drives through the wooded area.



**THE BOYS POSE FOR A PICTURE**—Here are some of the men who drive the foxes out of the woods and into the corral. Each is holding two foxes killed by an electric shock administered by Irving (Red) Sutherland, who is shown standing at the left. The picture was taken in the electrocution corral, a 50 by 50 foot wire-fenced enclosure at one end of the range. A

range averages about 20 acres in size, although this one is 35 acres. There are fifty ranges on the Hiawatha Fur Farms, where foxes are brought from the seven Nieman ranches in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan for rancing from early fall until pelted time.



**FOX UNDER A STUMP**—One of the range drivers finds a fox hidden in a hole under a stump. He tries to grab his tail and pull him out but the fox greets him with snarls, tries to bite

his hand. So, a can of chloroform is gotten and sprayed into the animal's nostrils. The fox died a quick and easy death.

years around the turn of the century. Disposing of his Hermansville business, he left that community with about \$50,000, and went to Ozaukee county, Wis., where he invested in farmlands, and established canneries and banks at Thiensville and Cedarburg.

His cousins, the Fromm boys—Walter, Henry, Arthur and Edward—operated a ginseng farm at Hamburg for some years, and got dabbling in fox raising about 1912. Nieman helped with the early financing of the Fromm ranch operations.

Upon graduation from the University of Wisconsin, Nieman's son, Herbert A. Nieman, acquired 24 breeding pairs of foxes in 1923 and started a farm at Thiensville,

which was the real start of the Nieman family in the fur business.

The fur business mushroomed on the Nieman and Fromm farms from 1923 to 1929, and in that latter year they attracted national attention by making the first million dollar shipment of fox furs to the market. Later, Nieman and Fromm disassociated themselves from each other, although Edwin, oldest son of John F. Nieman, is still with the Fromm brothers in a managerial capacity. John F. Nieman died three years ago.

#### Employ 600 People

From 24 pairs of foxes at the Thiensville farm, the Nieman business has pyramided into an industry employing 600 people and marketing from \$1,500,000 to \$2-

000,000 worth of furs annually. There are seven different ranching concerns in the group, but all market their pelts under the Herbert A. Nieman brand.

These concerns are: Herbert A. Nieman company, Thiensville, Wis., nucleus of the Nieman ranches.

Cedarburg Fox Farms, Cedarburg, Wis.

John W. Nieman ranch, Thiensville. He is the youngest son of the late John F. Nieman.

Nieman-Stephenson company, Cedarburg, Wis. A partnership of Ronald Stephenson and his wife, who was the only daughter of the late John F. Nieman.

Nieman Fur Farms, Cedarburg, Wis., a partnership of Orlando, Ronald and Arnold Nieman, sons



**DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION**—Irving (Red) Sutherland (left) seated, electric battery box, presses the needles of two cathodes into the body of the fox, just below the forelegs. The current flows from one needle to the other, attacking the heart and causing sudden death. Red's helper holds the fox by the forepaws and jaws. An ordinary automobile battery, with a small transformer that steps the voltage up to 300 volts, generates the current.



**LOADING INTO TRUCK**—Efficiency is shown in the loading of the foxes in the truck. As each man brings a fox, the paws are tied so that the carcasses can be hung on hooks fastened in the crossbars on the truck. The foxes are hauled from the range to the fur house in the village of Hermansville.



**WHERE PELTING IS DONE**—Here is the three-story brick building, where the foxes are pelted and the furs prepared for shipment to the auction in New York. More than a hundred persons are employed in this fur house during the three-week pelted season.

of Charles Nieman. Charles, now in his seventies, was a brother of the late John F. Nieman.

Hiawatha Fur Farms, Hermansville, Mich.

Nieman-Rock Ridge company, Manistique, Mich.

The Nieman maintain a laboratory at Thiensville, with Ronald Stephenson, graduate engineer of the University of Wisconsin, to do research work in disease and feeding problems. The Nieman also have given a fellowship to the University of Wisconsin for research into distemper.

Herbert A. Nieman is president of the parent company bearing his name, the Cedarburg Fur Farms, Nieman-Rock Ridge company and the Hiawatha Fur Farms. The Manistique ranch, incidentally, was once owned by Marquette university in Milwaukee. Years ago, the university invested some of its funds in a Michigan mink farm, and then decided to go in for fox raising, establishing the ranch at Indian lake. After a few years, the property was disposed of to a group of Milwaukee physicians. Unable to operate it successfully, the medical men sold it to the Nieman.

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## Specials At Stores



## Veteran Railroad Employees Retired

Iron River, Mich.—Two veteran railroad employees, each with 45 years of service behind them, are retiring this week end.

One is a North Western telegrapher, Walter Hartho, of Pentoga, and the other is a Milwaukee road conductor, Edward Kurth, of Channing. Both are 65 and have been "railroading" since they were young men of 20.

Hartho has vacation leave coming to him and will begin receiving his retirement pay in February. He completed his active duty as telegrapher in the yardmaster's office of the Stambaugh depot at the conclusion of the ore season several weeks ago.

Kurth, who has been on the Iron county branch line since it was first pushed over from Channing 25 years ago, will come into Iron River on the morning mail-express train at 7:10 a. m. Sunday and when he gives the engineer the highball signal for the return to Channing a half hour later, he will be departing on his last run.

### Trip To Florida

At the Channing station, he will be met by his wife and by old friends of the railroad center there. Mr. and Mrs. Kurth plan to leave soon on a trip to Florida. They have several daughters and a son who is a dentist in Milwaukee. Kurth began work for the railroad as a brakeman just after the turn of the century. In those days, braking was done by hand. He was advanced to conductor in later years and for five years he served as yardmaster at Channing but resumed his old job as a conductor, preferring that to the desk responsibilities.

Kurth is seventh from the top on the Superior division seniority

list. He has at various times been conductor of the Chippewa and other mainline trains north of Green Bay, division headquarters, but he preferred the Channing-Iron River run because it enabled him to spend more time at his Channing home. He has a number of friends at this end of the branch line.

Hartho entered the North Western railway employ on Dec. 19, 1901. He learned railroad telegraphy and was assigned as an operator at Pentoga, a bustling little Iron county sawmill village, about 35 years ago.

It was not until 1790 that optical glass in the modern sense was manufactured.

## Wells News

### Christmas Programs

Wells.—The annual Christmas program of the third and fourth grades of the Wells Central school will be held at 2 p. m. Dec. 19. The following program will be given, directed by Miss Isabel Cass, teacher:

Welcome, Milly Bellefeuille, John Bakran.  
Bundles, Billy Jackamina, Dennis Deloria, Dennis Sjodin, Art Lacrosse.

Little BoPeep's Christmas, Barbara Herbst, David Terrien, third and fourth grade group.

Presents for Santa, Dick Oslund as Santa, Clarence Delvoux, George Mihlic, Duane Pinar, Francis Guindon.

Little Christmas Helpers, Santa by Dick Oslund, Billy Jackamina, Dennis Sjodin, Dale Embs.

Christmas Bells, Donna Jacobson, Laverne Couillard, Milly Bellefeuille, Shirley Grenier.

Christmas Stars, Milly Hayson, Margaret Mihlic, Kay Hoes, Lois Gardner.

Christmas Holly, Marilyn Pinar, Diana Gardner, Olive Couillard, Elaine Terrien.

Candy Canes, Ethel Gasman, Bonnie Palmateer, Eileen Nelson.

Christmas Stockings, Ramona Sapina, Patsy Jackamina, Nancy Weberg.

Recitation: Wishing the Whole World Christmas, Margaret Kroll, Mary Jo Pinar.

Chorus of Christmas Carols, children of grades three and four.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

The kindergarten and first grade pupils of the Wells school, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Julia Maigetter, will give their Christmas program Thurs-

day, Dec. 19 at 1 o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

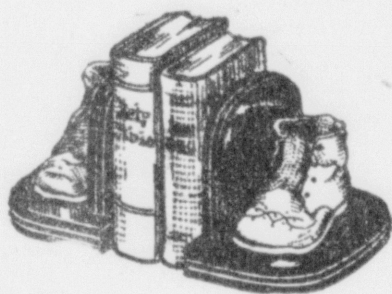
An Acrostic, Christmas Day, Richard Hahn, Janet Judd, David Herbst, Kent Johnson, Bernice Mihlic, Joan Casey, John Romin, Betty Jackamina, Patsy Pouquette, Jackie Bellefeuille, Billy Couillard, Patsy Grenier.

A Dolly March, Luella Gamble, Nancy Jean Liberty, Nancy Lee Pilon, Marion Kroll, Elaine Hammerberg, Mary Ann Lehouillier, Mary Jacobsen, Nancy Sue Way, Mary Ellen Vandeville.

Please Tell This To Santa, Dicky Couillard, Billy Longtime, Barbara Delvaux, Joan Casey, Robert Pinar, Kent Johnson, Geo. Peterson, Louis Hayson, Janet Judd.

Christmas Bells, Mary Ellen Vandeville, Mary Ann Lehouillier, Bonita Williams, Leroy Weberg, Nancy Jean Liberty.

Christmas Symbols, Marion Kroll, Dean Anderson, Mary Jacobsen, Mary Ann Lehouillier, Nancy Lee Pilon, Norman Sopina, Carl Johnson, Bonita Williams, Paul Terrien, Mary Ellen Vandeville, Nancy Sue Way, Jimmie Perle, Nancy Jean Liberty, Judith Saxon, Luella Gamble, Jimmie Schwartz, Elaine Hammerberg, Leroy Weberg.



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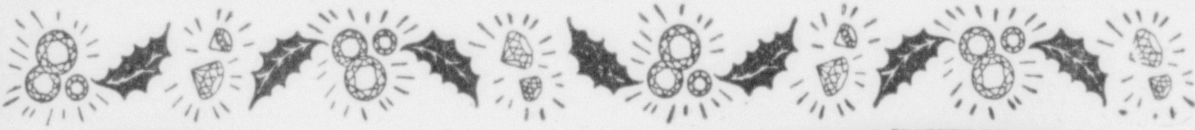
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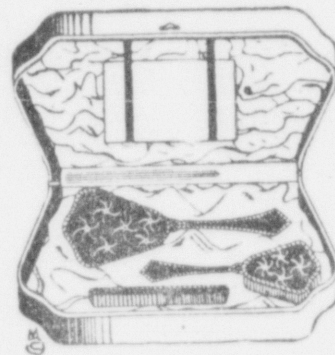
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